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BY ASA ROLAND.

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CHAPTER I.

MISS Elizabeth Van Alston awakened with a feeling of impending danger. Being tall, angular, given to worry, nightmares and forboding—all of which her placid, plump sister classed as "nerves"—she refrained from action until further evidence developed.

"There's something the matter, somewhere," she muttered, tossing restlessly on her pillow. "Something must have awakened me. I was sound asleep."

Although she listened with every nerve bent on justifying her premonition, not a sound reached her ears beyond the steady beat of the rain on the window pane. In the silence of the room the steady beat magnified a hundred fold and seemed to shut out all other sound.

She raised herself on her elbow and listened.

Still she could obtain no justification for her sub-conscious desire to awaken her sister.

She sank back on her pillow with a sigh of disappointment.

"Bessie, do wish you would take something for your nerves," remarked Miss Mary Van Alston from the darkness on the other side of the bed. "You just give me the creeps, sitting up looking around at nothing."

Startled

"I thought I heard something," returned Miss Elizabeth Van Alston apologetically. "I awakened suddenly."

"If you would only see something," said Miss Mary with withering scorn that cut through the darkness like a knife, "you should be gratified. I am sure if I watched as much as you did nights I should see my great grandmother's gray ghost warming her hands at the hearth."

Miss Elizabeth Van Alston made no retort, but quietly cuddled her head deeper into a heap upon her side of the bed and endeavored, unsuccessfully, to woo slumber in the guilty knowledge that her nerves were quiescent, since her sister was awake.

Gradually she drifted off to sleep, leaving Miss Mary Van Alston, fair, fleshy and just forty, sitting bolt upright up at the darkness, hopelessly awakened.

"Bessie," she began finally; but there was no reply.

"Elizabeth!"

Miss Elizabeth Van Alston was wrapped in the sound sleep of an infant.

"I want to talk to you about the new French teacher," explained Miss Mary Van Alston, hopefully bidding for attention; "don't you think——"

It is unkind to state the nature of the response Miss Elizabeth Van Alston made, but veracity would characterize it as a grunt.

Indignant

"Elizabeth Van Alston!" declared Miss Mary Van Alston, greatly provoked; "you are a wretch!"

Receiving no contradiction, Miss Mary Van Alston tossed indignantly, on her side of the bed, and fell to counting the rain on beats on the window pane.

She had retired to all intents and purposes, she was awake for the rest of the night. Therefore she arose, went to the window and peered out over the five-acre lawn that stretched from the Misses Van Alston Select Finishing School for Young Ladies to the road.

The Misses Van Alston occupied the rooms on the second floor front, so the window through which she gazed gave her a clear view for the length of the drive which ran from the road to the wide veranda.

Beyond, at the road the bluish white electric lights showed her with their revealing in the storm and she realized a sense of comfort as she gazed.

How long she spent at the window she could not tell. Neither could she say that she had not fallen asleep, when she heard a slight crushing of the gravel in the driveway.

At any rate she rubbed her eyes vigorously and stared. There was no vehicle in sight and the sound had ceased.

She could hear her heart, fluttering under her ample bosom, could hear, almost her pulse beat and the rain beat seemed clamorous. But the sound of gravel crushing on the driveway had absolutely ceased.

As minutes passed, she became more and more wide awake and realized to the belief that she had been dreaming.

"Now, if I tell Elizabeth," she cogitated, "I shall never hear the last of it."

Falls Asleep

Accordingly, being of a phlegmatic turn of mind, she decided it would be wiser to get some sleep before the morning brought its duties. She therefore crept back to her side of the big bed and soon was fast asleep.

What is the story of the Misses Van Alston, pieced together as they told it to Miss Van Alston. The window appeared to have been forced open from the outside. The young heiress, who was just eighteen, had evidently been kidnapped in her night-clothes.

After hearing the agitated spinsters to the end, I requested them to show me the room Miss Umbert had occupied.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

CONTEST CONDITIONS

THIS story will run through the week. The first chapter, in which the mystery will be solved, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

The only line on which no installment of the story will appear will be Saturday. Too next to the last chapter will be printed Friday, and then everybody will have until 9 p. m. Saturday in which to solve the mystery.

The person who solves the mystery most accurately will receive the first prize of $50.

If no one solves the mystery accurately, the one who comes nearest to a correct solution will receive the first prize.

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HOST AT M'KINLEY SERVICES

100,000 Barred from Exercises at Monument During Roosevelt's Speech.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—An address by President Roosevelt and a poem written for the occasion and recited by James Whitcomb Riley, were the features of the dedication here to-day of the $540,000 McKinley memorial monument built by a country-wide popular subscription of 1,600,000 small contributions.

Many distinguished men were in attendance. The ceremonies were witnessed by 8,000 people in the spectators' stand, and 100,000 who crowded the streets, but most of them in vain sought admission to the grounds. Hundreds of prominent men, representing Congress, the army, navy and State governments took part in the ceremonies.

Soldiers Bar Visitors.

The preferred 2,000 had secured their tickets of the McKinley Memorial Association. A stand to seat another 1,000 was built yesterday on the east side of the main stand. The general public was admitted to this stand, as they came. It was filled hours before the exercises began, and the line of United States regular soldiers that completely encircled the grounds had orders to admit no more.

No announcement that the audience was to be limited was made before Sunday and thousands of strangers sought in vain for admission.

Associate Supreme Justice Day, president of the memorial association, said there were two reasons for limiting the audience. One was to guard the safety of the President. The other was to protect the grounds from trampling feet.

4,000 Men Guard President.

Two thousand soldiers of the regular army and 2000 of the Ohio militia protected President Roosevelt and other notables here and kept the crowd from breaking through the ropes that lined all the down-town streets. The regulars were under command of Brigadier General J. M. K. Davis.

President Roosevelt arrived at 10:15 a. m. over the Pennsylvania and was driven to the square to the high school building. United States cavalry formed his escort.

At the school 1,500 boys and girls were grouped on a large stand and dressed to form a flag. Nearby 2000 other school children were grouped on other side. All sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Reviews Big Parade.

From the school the President was driven to a large stand in the square from which he reviewed the parade. Platoons of police, dismounted, and United States cavalry, headed the parade. There were six brigades with nearly 1,000 men in line. President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was in the first brigade, with G. A. R. veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, American veterans of foreign service, boys' brigade of the Salvation Army and Sons of Veterans. Colonel W. S. Rogers, Colonel Commanding U. S. R., and the Twelfth United States Cavalry Band, mounted, headed the first brigade.

The Gate City Guard of Atlanta, Ga., the Washington Infantry of Pittsburg, were in the second brigade with the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland, the McKinley Volunteer Corps of Pittsburg and officials and citizens of Akron and Alliance.

The four brigades that followed in order were composed of uniformed men of a score of fraternal orders.

The streets crossing the public square had been covered with a network of evergreens, were strung on either side of the reviewing stand, or of staff mounted in bases that bore McKinley's monogram.

While the parade was passing around the monument grounds, President Roosevelt and three hundred others, who included the guests of honor, were served a luncheon in the dining room of the club.

The President was driven from the Arcadia to the monument.

The parade was kept marching while the dedication ceremonies were in progress to keep the crowds away from the monument while the President was speaking.

The dedication opened with invocation by Rev. Frank M. Bristol of Washington. Governor Harris of Ohio was president of the day. He made the opening address and Justice Day followed in an address that told of the building of the memorial.

WALTHOUR IS BADLY HURT IN RACE

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Bobby Walthour, the American bicyclist, was dangerously injured in the hospital here, being hurt in a big accident on the Spandau track yesterday in which another man was killed and three others were severely injured.

The accident came in the 100-kilometer race, when a horseman's pace maker and hospital attendant who crossed the track was instantly killed, as he ran into Walthour's pacing machine with Hoffman up. The latter took a header and Walthour went down with him.

Walthour landed on his head and received a fractured skull, and was hurried to the hospital, where he has been unconscious ever since and is in a precarious condition. Hoffman, too, is in bad shape, but the heavy clothing which he wore may be the means of saving his life.

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CITY AUDITOR ON STAND IN COAL INQUIRY, TELLS HOW BILLS WERE PAID

Secretary Farley of Finance Commission Testifies That City Paid for Hundreds of Tons of Coal Never Delivered—Public Hearings on To-day.

Secretary J. Wells Farley of the Finance Commission testified to-day at its hearing in the State House that the city of Boston had paid for hundreds of tons of coal which had never been delivered to it.

The coal was sold to the city, he said, by the W. K. Niver company, whose agent, Maurice H. Klous, has been arraigned already in a criminal court on the charge of the larceny of $8,003.13 from the city of Boston.

City Auditor Mitchell was on the stand also this morning. He told of how the city bills had been paid.

Secretary Wells stated that his investigations had shown that the city had paid for 1,540 tons sent here on the barges Langhorn and Buckride, whereas the railroad bill of lading at the mines showed that there were only 1,451 tons aboard.

"City Paid for Coal It Didn't Get."

"The city had paid for 89 tons and 1946 pounds than were actually on the barges in this instance.

"Another instance where the city paid for coal it never got was a consignment on the barge Buckride. The bill of lading showed that on October 2, 1905, there were shipped to W. K. Niver Co. 1435 tons, but other documents prove that the city has since paid for 1544 tons and 375 pounds. This was payment by the city for 109 tons and 375 pounds that it never received.

Finance Hearing Opens.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the Commission resumed its probe hear ings. All members were present at the opening except John F. Kennedy. The hearing was announced to take place in Room 249, but the room proved too small, and the Commission removed with witnesses to Room 420. The twenty-six witnesses had been summoned by th Commission, but at the opening only about half a dozen of them had put in an appearance. It was understood that the others had been told that they would be notified when ausmed on the stand. Ten of them hold high city offices, a number of them are connected with big coal concerns, and several are city employes, past or present.

City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell was the first witness to take the stand. He was questioned by former District Attorney Sughrue.

Mr. Mitchell is the city official whose business it is to pay all bills against Boston.

Asked to Produce Contracts.

Mr. Sughrue called upon him to produce certain contracts between the city and the W. K. Niver Coal Company. One contract was dated July 5, 1905, and called for 10,000 tons of George's Creek coal for the ferry division. Another of the same date called for 10,000 tons for the sewer division. The contracts were signed by James Bowman, then superintendent of streets, for the city, and by Maurice H. Klous, manager, for the coal company.

Klous is accused of the larceny of $8,008.13 from the city of Boston because of coal contracts and will have a hearing on October 9.

Mr. Mitchell read the contracts and then was asked for the abodwise weighers' certificates, bills and estimates under which the first payment by the city was made. The first weighers' certificate read "1,540 tons, 1,940 pounds," and, according to the papers, the coal was delivered at the Cow Pasture. Both the bill and the estimate for payment called for $5,254.35.

After this had been gone through the examination began.

"Have you ever seen a bill of lading for that shipment?" asked Mr. Sughrue.

"No," replied Mr. Mitchell.

Not Called for in Contract.

"Do you know why?" asked the former District Attorney.

"It was not called for in the contract," answered Mr. Mitchell.

"Then you were obliged to depend entirely for your knowledge upon the weighers' certificates?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Mitchell.

Then the former public prosecutor caused a stir among spectators. Turning to members of the finance committee, he exclaimed, in earnest tones:

"I wish the commission to take particular notice of the amount on the weighers' certificate on the bill."

LOCKED IN CELLS, SIX NEAR DEATH FROM FIRE

PEABODY, Sept. 30.—Locked in cells in the Peabody Town hall, with the keys in an inaccessible place, six prisoners, one a woman, narrowly escaped death by fire early to-day. They were rescued by the firemen who broke open the bars to the windows and dragged them out, all of them unconscious and nearly suffocated. Two of them, Henry Kenney, aged 51, of Melrose street, Wakefield, and Horace Stanley, 25, of Haverhill, are still unconscious in the Salem hospital, but is is believed they will recover.

The screams of the caged prisoners were heard for quite awhile before the alarm was given. Neighbors paid little attention, however, not dreaming of their predicament. Captain Edward McCarthy, who has charge of the department at night, patrols Peabody square, some distance away and there is no caretaker on duty at the Town hall. He and a patrolman finally discovered the fire.

They tried in vain to get at the cell keys, which were in the police room, but the room was ablaze and it seemed as if the prisoners would surely perish. Finally the bars were broken and the prisoners dragged out. All were overcome by smoke. Six physicians worked over them for some time before four, including the woman, were finally revived. The other two were taken to Salem hospital.

The jail is now destroyed and the fire burned to the second floor. The damage was about $8,000.

SAVE 3 PRISONERS AS FLAMES REACH CAMBRIDGE CELLS

Three prisoners were rescued from flaming cells in Cambridge police headquarters early to-day, when fire damaged the upper floors of the four-story brick structure in Cambridge, occupied on the two lower floors by Chenelet Frères 1 and police headquarters.

The fire broke out on the third floor, occupied by Leslie F. Hunting Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans. It swept through the third floor and up through attic rooms in the fourth to the roof.

The alarm was sent in, the first at 6.55 o'clock and the second ten minutes later.

The frightened prisoners were removed in a hurry from their cells on the fourth floor and police books and records were quickly removed also. Important among those were the papers in the manslaughter case of George M. Wetherbee of Waltham, who goes on trial to-day as the result of the automobile accident in Cambridge on May 1, when Warren F. Hatchelder of Cambridge was killed.

The lists and records of the registrars of voters on the second floor were also struck. Damage to the municipal quarters is wholly from water. The loss on building will reach $2,500.

REPORT MANY DEAD IN WRECK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The Frisco "Meteor" train was wrecked to-day and is now burning near Dixon, Mo. Several persons are reported killed.

DEATH AND RUIN FOLLOW RECORD-BREAKING GALE

TWO BIG LINERS, BADLY BATTERED, LIMP INTO PORT TO-DAY.

Battered and buffeted by the two days' gale that swept the coast and sea, two big transatlantic liners, the Devonian and the Canopic came into port early to-day.

Alice Nellson, the opera singer, who was a passenger on the Canopic, said that she sat up all night rather than keep in her stateroom in such a storm.

Miss Nellson brought with her a new tenor, Florencio Constantino and Signor Bevaccia, pianist and a new opera by the Italian composer, Puncheleo. Her season opens in New Orleans, but she will be in Boston in December.

Ex-Mayor Thomas N. Hart, his daughter, Mrs. Ernst, and her husband were also passengers. Mary Johnston, the author, accompanied by her two sisters and her brother, R. Bullock, Consul General of Greece in New York, and William M. Bloedhorge, a Boston lawyer, were in the saloon.

On board the Leyland line Devonian when she arrived early after having had a hard battle with last night's storm were Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Margaret McKenzie. Other passengers were Samuel A. King of Bryan Mawr, Mrs. Rebecah B. Sherman and Mrs. S. S. Sherman of Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sumner of Marlboro street and their two sons.

U. S. Cruiser in Collision.

Death and ruin to shipping followed in the wake of the terrific storm, the worst September gale in the history of the Weather Bureau. Off Provincetown, the storm was so furious that it created havoc among the warships and other craft. The refrigerator ship Glacier fouled the Cruiser Des Moines in the height of the storm, carrying away the boats on the port side of the Des Moines.

Two lives were lost from the Provincetown schooner, Annie M. Perry, about fifty miles off Highland life. They were Portuguese sailors, whose names are unknown.

Newport, the magnificent steam yacht of Barron Hield and sank.

Two big steamers, the Dorothy Palmer and Magnus Mason, were driven from their positions on East Boston flats, but damage was prevented by several tugs. Small pleasure craft were ashore at South Boston. The sloop Utilus ran against the pier at Barron Hield and sank.

At Vineyard Haven the British schooner Lavonia was driven from her moorings and went ashore on West Chop shoal. At Marblehead, the sloop Gorilla went ashore at Beckmere Point.

Gale 65 Miles an Hour.

The steamer Harvard was the only large vessel to attempt to put to sea, but at quarantine she found it too rough and was brought to anchor. Skippers of craft in the lower harbor reported the conditions as the worst they had ever experienced at this time of the year.

The damage to the Des Moines is estimated at $12,000. The cruiser lay to all night with steam up to prevent further collisions. The naval tug Uncas dragged her anchor and to avoid disaster put into the harbor.

The gale at Newport was from 60 to 65 miles an hour. Cornelius Vanderbilt's magnificent steam yacht North Star and Lloyd Phoenix's intrepid were saved from going ashore by letting go a second anchor, when they were dragging the first and were in imminent danger. Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's 20-footer was nearly swamped.

Steamboat in the harbor were the tugs Dudley Pray and Battler of the "B" Transportation Company, together with scores of fishing craft.

Many Mishaps Reported.

The only arrival from abroad yesterday was the Siebem of the Warren line from Liverpool, Captain Murdock, who reported the weather as very foggy as well as heavy outside.

An exceptionally heavy surf swept up on the beach at Winthrop and the State boulevard was covered. The damage, however, was light. At Beachmont the tide made a record mark. Outside of a few small boats breaking away, all escaped.

Chelsea was hard hit and wires, trees and fences were blown down. On Tudor, Addison and Marginal streets big holes in the sidewalk are all that is left to show where big trees were once growing.

Many minor mishaps were reported inland. At Ipswich even a small building on Cypress street was blown down and a large amount of fruit was blown from the trees.

At Newton a chimney was blown from a large tenement block at the corner of Washington and Taunton streets and one person, Mrs. Mary Mandock, was struck on the shoulder by one of the bricks and injured.

Warnings Prevent Loss.

In Cambridge the lighting system suffered badly, over seventy large and small lights being out of commission.

That more damage did not result was due to the warnings which had been sent out many hours in advance.

Much of the damage to the storm was mostly confined to flooded cellars, but traffic was badly crippled, the streets being practically deserted.

New England was no alone the storm centre, for it raged all over the territory east of the Mississippi River. It has passed out to sea, leaving the Hub shivering in the grasp of a cold wave, although warmer weather is promised for to-day.

LASTERS FIRM; FEW RETURN TO THEIR OLD JOBS

BROCKTON, Sept. 30.—Only forty-nine of the 200 shoe lasters who quit work at the Doughton shoe factory last week went back to work to-day, although 100 have asked that their positions be held open by the company for another week.

Superintendent Herbert T. Drake, to-day notified President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union that the strike was on in full force, and that he expected the union to fulfill its contract with the company.

The trouble is the outcome of the secession of a number of lasters from the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. They have organized the "Independent Lasters' Union," and the Douglas management refused to recognize it.

MRS. KNOWLES SUIT ROUSES MUSIC WORLD

Friends Declare Worcester Festival Management Acted Too Hastily.

SOCIETY FOLK ARE STIRRED

WORCESTER, Sept. 30.—Sentiment of society is veering in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Innes Buss Knowles, against whom divorce proceedings were begun last week and whose husband named Leroy S. Kendall, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Knowles's friends charge the management of the Worcester Music Festival with too hasty action in immediately severing her contract to sing this week. They say the music loving people have been too ready to jump at conclusions and to prejudge her guilty on the strength of the divorce story. They promise a sharp fight to have the beautiful singer reinstated in her role in this week's program of the festival.

No recent event has so stirred Worcester society and Worcester's music world.

The present reaction is causing reconsideration of her case by her best friends, who demand a like reconsideration by the people who have, they say, too hastily judged the former society queen. Worcester's fashionable West Side declares "it is a shame. She hasn't had a fair chance."

Friends to Fight.

Charles I. Rice, who helped us train Mrs. Knowles for her part in the music festival programme, says: "I have heard many rumors that the friends of Mrs. Knowles intend to fight for her reinstatement as leading soloist of the coming festival, but I hardly think anything will come of it. Anyway, I don't think she would have the nerve to appear in the face of the charges made against her. We sent no notice to Mrs. Knowles that she was dismissed. We merely went ahead and engaged another from Mrs. Knowles regarding the action. There is no agreement by which she can sue for breach of contract, as her understanding was only verbal. If Mrs. Knowles is exonerated from the charges made against her there is no reason why she should not return to be welcomed to become the favorite that she was before the public announcement of her husband's action against her.

Leaves Boston Church.

In addition to losing her place on the programme of the Worcester music festival, Mrs. Knowles has lost her position in the choir of the Park Street Church in this city. Questioned in regard to the action of the church in summarily dismissing Mrs. Knowles, Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad, the pastor, replied, "We acted as we thought best. Why we have done so is nobody's business. The Park Street Church can take care of itself."

CONTESTS FOR GEN. FURLONG'S HALF MILLION

A claimant for the half-million dollars in government and city bonds left by General Charles E. Furlong, who died at the Fairmount House, Dorchester, last Wednesday, has appeared in the person of the Hon. Alexander D. M. Hill, a cousin.

Captain Hill conducts a photograph establishment on West Twenty-second street in New York. He resigned from his regiment after some years of service because he couldn't stand the expense. He has retained Governor Hughes' old firm to press his claim.

But Captain Hill doesn't want to fight for the money if it has been left to the family of General U. S. Grant, on whose staff General Furlong served during the war or to any individuals.

"If the will is properly drawn," said the captain, "and it is shown that General Furlong—my first cousin, once removed, as we say on the other side—was sane and capable, neither myself nor the four brothers will go to court. Or if the money has been left by General Furlong to individuals we shall make no contest in all likelihood. The point is that if there is no will or if the will gives the money to charity we think as next of kin we ought to have the property. I might add that the money would come in pretty handy right now."

According to the Captain, his family, the Montgomeries, once owned estates including the engaging to-day the estates and titles of the Scottish Earl of Eglinton.

BELGRADE OFFICERS PRISON SUICIDES

BELGRADE, Servia, Sept. 30.—An extraordinary occurrence in the Government prison here resulted in the death of two former army officers and serious street rioting.

The two former officers, who were opponents of the so-called regicide regime, were detained in prison on a trivial charge, seized the guns from the prison guards and after a fierce struggle killed themselves.

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Beautiful Singer, Whose Dismissal Has Split in Twain Festival Society

This latest photograph by H. Schervee of Worcester shows Mrs. Inez Buss Knowles, the soloist of the Park Street Church choir, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, and who lost her position on account of it.

JURY FREES WHALEN ON ROBBERY CHARGE

RETURN SEALED VERDICT AFTER FIVE HOURS OF DELIBERATION.

Charles J. Whalen, New Haven freight clerk, was to-day found not guilty of having robbed Miss Dora Goldberg of $800 on Harrison avenue, last June.

The verdict, which was reached last Friday night after the jury had been out five hours, was sealed and was opened in court to-day and read to Whalen by Assistant Clerk Julian Serlio.

When Whalen was told to stand up he stepped to the bar and gripped it with both hands. Occupying seats near the bar were his mother and his eighteen-year-old sister, Gertrude. They leaned forward in eager expectation.

Whalen Nearly Collapses.

Clerk Serlio went through the usual formal words, and when he came to "and finds the defendant not guilty" Whalen for a moment seemed ready to collapse. He swayed forward, then took a firmer grip on the railing to steady himself. Mrs. Whalen burst into tears, as did Gertrude.

That seemed to arouse Whalen. He waited until Judge Crosby formally discharged him from custody, and then turned quickly to his devoted relatives. He put his arms around his mother first, kissed her, and then did the same thing to his sister. They passed out of the courtroom together, the women weeping happily, and Whalen with both arms around them.

Once in the corridor he kissed the two again. Turning to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, he said: "I'm going right back to work. I'm the happiest man in Boston."

He escorted his mother and his sister to the car and then turned in the direction of the South Boston freight sheds, where word of his freedom had already been sent, and where the other employes were waiting to welcome him.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

It was the contention of Counsel Proctor that Whalen was the victim of mistaken identity. Miss Goldberg, who had been roughly used when the package of bills and checks was seized by the bold highwayman as she was on her way to the bank to deposit the money for her father, was positive in her identification of Whalen as the man who had robbed her. Others who saw the robbery also believed Whalen to be the man.

To combat these statements Whalen brought to court his chief in the freight sheds and several of his fellow clerks as well as his mother and his sister.

The clerks said that at the time of the robbery Whalen was at work in South Boston.

A derby hat dropped by the highwayman was produced. It fitted Whalen. He proved that he wore a straw hat on that day, and his mother and his sister both testified that his old derby was hanging on a nail in the kitchen of his home, and produced the hat.

The jury retired at 2.15 Friday after noon. At 8 o'clock they reached the verdict, freeing the young man of the charge.

MEETS HIS WIFE IN MID-OCEAN

Speaking the Campania of the Cunard I'm on her way to New York in midocean last week, Captain J. Fortay of the British steamship St. Patrick learned that his wife and his daughter, whom he had not seen for two years, were on board. With glasses Captain Fortay could make out the two women waving their handkerchiefs at him. He put on all steam and kept as close to the Campania as possible, but the fast Cunarder beat out his freighter easily.

The Campania got into New York, while Captain Fortay, trying to make Boston, ran into a fog and storm Sunday night and was unable to pick up a pilot until early to-day. When he made his dock he found Mrs. Fortay and his daughter waiting for him.

The greeting between the three made everybody happy who saw it. On the voyage Captain Fortay expected to receive orders to return to England, but instead found cargo waiting for Chinese ports. Mrs. Fortay had learned this fact at home and determined to meet her husband here in Boston rather than wait another year.

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LIGHT TRUST FIGHTS LOWER RATES IN HUB

Asks Commission to Stay Its Decision Till New Lamp Is Introduced.

SAYS RATES ARE JUSTIFIED

In the hope that the demand for cheaper electricity and the abandonment of discriminating treatment of customers will be stayed, the Edison Company has appealed to the Commission of Gas and Electricity to postpone any change in the Kilowatt price of electricity until the company can completely install a new lamp. This is part of the answer of Everett W. Burdett, counsel for the company, read to the commission to-day in reply to the complaint of the Public Franchise League.

Mr. Burdett declared that the conditions now are abnormal, owing to the effect which will be produced by the introduction of this lamp. The lamps, which are being obtained as rapidly as they can be turned out by the manufacturers, will secure to the consumer paying the 15-cent rate a saving twice as great as if an alternative rate of 10 cents a kilowatt was alone adopted.

This lower rate is a tentative suggestion of the league.

Mr. Burdett said that the preferential treatment of certain classes of customers was justified and that it was a universal custom, and that it was not the consumers paying a maximum of 15 cents a kilowatt who made the company's profits, but that the profits come from those who pay 10 cents a kilowatt and less. He maintained that the income of the company, all things considered, was not excessive.

He denied that the relative cost of the company's plant was much higher than in certain other cities. Excess of taxes, he said, was largely responsible for higher cost of management. Purchases of other plants, he said, have given customers lower prices in the entire territory served.

He thought such difficulties as prevail in adapting the sliding scale could be remedied, but did not suggest any plan.

MRS. BATONYI TO RESUME HER FORMER NAME

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The interesting announcement is made to-day that Mrs. Aurel Batonyi is to resume the name of Burke-Roche, under which she held sway as the most exclusive New York society leader for years prior to her surprising marriage with Batonyi against the wishes of her father, millionaire Frank Work.

Her reward for this will be reconciliation with her beautiful daughter Cynthia, her twin sons, Francis and Maurice Roche, and the millions which seemed lost to her forever when her aged father cast her off.

Breaks With Batonyi.

On the understanding that she has completely and absolutely broken with Batonyi and is to resume the name of Burke-Roche, her father will reopen Elm Court, his magnificent Newport villa, and give her the opportunity to resume her old social sway, with the same lavish hospitality and expenditure of money that characterized her former régime there.

The Two Mile Farm, the splendid Batonyi place in Middletown, R. I., owned by Mrs. Batonyi's own husband, is closed. The valuable horses and dogs are to be sold, while Elm Court and the stables and Elm Court are to be stocked with the finest blooded and trained animals procurable in this country and Europe. The whole plane is to be entirely renovated and a great deal of money spent on the improvements.

Will Apply for Divorce.

Mrs. Batonyi is to apply to the courts for legal right to resume the name of her English husband, from whom she obtained a divorce, and who is now suing her for a decree.

The complications in the situation are many and just what is to become of Batonyi is yet a mystery. But it is safe to say that he will pass entirely out of the life of the beautiful society woman, for his name will be a name hurtful to the pride of her father and her children.

HAIL HISGEN AND BROWN TO HEAD LEAGUE TICKET

GREAT ENTHUSIASM EXPECTED AT THE APPROACHING CONVENTION OF NEW PARTY.

Three days before the Independence League State convention opens in Faneuil Hall at 11 o'clock Thursday, it appears that the ticket will be headed by Thomas Louis Hisgen of Springfield, for Governor, and Eldridge Gerry Brown of Brockton, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The enthusiasm with which Hisgen and Brown were received last week at the national conference of Leaguers in the Gilsey House, New York, and on Saturday at the convention in Carnegie Hall, showed, Massachusetts members of the League said to-day, that they have become not only state but national figures.

"Up and down the State, on the stump, Mr. Hisgen, if he succeeds, will tell the voters of Massachusetts something about his own long fight with the Standard Oil monopoly and some of the things that a Republican legislature did to him when he asked for a law to prevent discrimination.

Nobody has forgotten Mr. Brown's phenomenal run of a year ago, when, a poor man, without funds for the ordinary expense of a campaign, he came well within 10,000 votes of the total polled by the millionaire candidate of the Republicans.

Every City Represented.

Every city in Massachusetts will be represented at Thursday's convention in Faneuil Hall. Admission to the galleries will be by ticket only. Some 500 seats are being held for ladies and their escorts. These seats will be reserved until 11 o'clock. They cannot be held after that hour.

From 10 until 11 o'clock there will be a concert of popular airs by Benerente's Boston Band.

Perhaps no incident of the program has occasioned more comment than the fact that the "platform," or resolutions, will be read to the Independence League convention this week by the very man who one year ago had the same honor in the Democratic State convention. He is Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell of Lynn, former Mayor.

Meet on Night Before.

The State Committee of the League will meet on Wednesday night at headquarters on the second floor of the Quincy House, open house is announced for all the convention delegates who may be in town. Thursday's convention will be called to order by George W. Curtis of Springfield, State secretary. The Hon. William N. Osgood of Lowell, State president, will be the permanent chairman.

Nobody, it was said to-day, will have to guess what the Independence League platform is driving at.

It will call for a more liberal injunction law. It will ask for an anti-discrimination law, to end the Standard Oil game of reducing the price on oil in those localities which enjoy competition if will demand trial by jury in contempt-of-court cases, and it will be the most outspoken message of the year on the Mellen plan to unify all the transportation facilities of New England.

CREDENTIALS MAY CAUSE WAR AMONG DEMOCRATS

WHITNEY MANAGER DECLARES MANY DELEGATES LACK THEM YET.

Credentials to next Saturday's Democratic State Convention in the Court Square Theatre at Springfield are again to-day the bone of contention between the Henry M. Whitney forces, who claim two-thirds of the delegates-elect, and the Charles W. Bartlett people, who say that a majority of the 800 delegates are still unpledged to either man.

The credentials should be sent out by the Democratic State Committee. The machinery of the State Committee is undeniably in the hands of Bartlett boomers.

"We still claim," Campaign Manager Daniel F. Buckley said for Mr. Whitney, "that many delegates are as yet without their credentials. In a body they could come on certificates made out by the chairmen of their caucuses.

"We also find fault with the form of the Democratic credential this year, which, for the first time within memory, is without a number, and without a numbered coupon to be retained by the delegate when he gives up the body of the certificate at the door. The absence of this numbered coupon will probably lead to trouble."

Daniel J. Kiley, chairman of the State Committee's executive committee, could not be induced to say a word in reply to Mr. Buckley.

"I am too busy to be bothered with it," Kiley said.

Another member of the committee, however, said this:

"Buckley is still suffering from a swelled head. The committee will attend to its duties without his advice. Everybody entitled to a credential has the credential, unless it be still in the hands of his town or ward chairman. That is all there is to it. The present State Committee will insist upon its rights and privileges. If anybody attempts to dispute them there will be trouble at Springfield, and lots of it."

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The stock market opened irregular. Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Northern Pacific started down ¼. Louisville & Nashville opened ⅜ lower, and Great Northern ore certificates, Amalgamated, Southern Pacific and Great Northern preferred declined ½.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit lost and regained ¼. Leading openers gained or declined ⅛. Union Pacific gained ¼, and Amalgamated gained as much. Colorado Fuel and Iron lost in all three points.

The cotton market opened easy, one to eight points lower; September, bluing, 10.86; October, 10.86; November, December, 11.04@07; January, 11.18@19; February, 11.26 asked.

EVADED TRUST LAW.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 30.—The local dairymen's league raised the price of milk from five to seven cents a quart. In order to evade the new State law which prohibits agreements in restraint of trade or to raise the price, the dairymen did not sign an agreement. They say the raising of prices simultaneously is simply a coincidence.

LEGAL STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

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POET ROBITSCHEK FOUND ILL IN BED

LOWELL, Sept. 30.—Solomon Robitschek, who was declared guilty of using the mails to extort $30,000 from the Salvation Army, but who was not to be found in the court room when the verdict was declared Friday, has been located to-day by a Federal officer in his room on Linden street, in this city. He is too ill to be removed.

FIND DROWNED MAN; MURDER SUSPECTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—With hands tied behind him and clothes weighted with stones, the body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Chicago River near its mouth yesterday. The police believe the man was the victim of a mysterious murder, but they also say he may have adopted an unusual method of suicide.

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BOOTH'S GOOD-BYE TONIGHT

Aged Salvation Army Leader Tells Great Sunday Meetings Successor Is Chosen.

MAKES FIFTY CONVERTS

To-night at the People's Palace at the corner of Washington and Brookline streets, General Booth will appear in public for the last time during his present visit in Boston, at a monster united meeting, at which Commissioner Nicol of the Salvation Army will preside. To-morrow morning General Booth will leave Boston for New York.

At the afternoon session yesterday the general set at rest all doubts as to confirmation of the great work he has begun, after his death, by the announcement that his successor as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army has already been chosen and is ready to step into his place and carry along the plans he has begun. The general, however, stated that he is not dead yet, and that he intends to live as long as possible to personally supervise the work.

Although converts have not come as rapidly as the general expected they might in Boston, the aged leader and founder of the Salvation Army is well satisfied with the success of his visit here. His exhortations at the monster meeting in the Boston Theatre last night brought good results, a half hundred having come forward in answer to his appeal for his hearers to dedicate themselves to the service of the Lord.

Finds Boston Conservative.

General Booth has found, he says, that Boston citizens are very cordial but slow to act, due probably to conservatism. He thinks its people are more thoughtful and take more time to consider a question. They do not make up their minds hurriedly as do the people of the other cities that he has visited.

Although the weather yesterday left everything to be desired, three great gatherings that filled the Boston Theatre greeted the Salvationist comander-in-chief as he addressed greetings morning, afternoon and night.

Of the three services that in the afternoon was perhaps the most interesting, because of the presence of a large company of distinguished citizens of Massachusetts as honorary vice-presidents and because at that time the general told "the secret of the success of the Salvation Army."

Introduced by Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., at 3 o'clock, the general spoke for almost two hours on the work of the Salvation Army, giving credit for its great success to public opinion and the self sacrifice of those who had given their life services to the betterment of their fellow men. Although he spoke vigorously at all times his voice at the close was as fresh as when he began and he showed no signs of physical strain.

Tells of Army Advance.

When the general advanced to the front of the stage to speak he was given such a boisterous welcome that he was forced to compel silence by the uplifting of his hands.

He told of the campaigns of the army in various quarters of the world, and stated that, where he had been uncertain of its work in Japan, recently inaugurated, he had found there the warmest of receptions on the part of the government and the people, and had enrolled thousands under its banner.

In Germany, where the work had been started without his sanction and almost against his will, it had made such strides that to-day it had extended to all parts of the country, and the army was permitted to march in the public streets in the busiest portions of the day in Berlin. He told of the great success of the movement in England, where it had its inception, and where it had received great sympathy from the King and Queen, and of the honors that had been conferred upon him by the University of Oxford.

He stated that the flag of the army now waved over fifty-three countries and colonies, having 7,500 societies, with 15,000 officers and 50,000 assistants, and many publications, printed in many different languages.

Three Secrets of Success.

In closing he gave three secrets for the success of the work.

"We have either taken temptation from the people or we have taken the people from the temptation. We have not taken the people from the churches, but have taken the best, indifferent people from the wicked clasp of humanity. And finally, I attribute the secret in large part to the powerful and brave tributes offered us here to our great army. We have fought, we have wrestled, we have downed the wrong and upheld the right, and our result is that we have won the way and made way for others to follow."

The day's programme yesterday was started by the unique knee drill at the People's Palace, when hundreds of the soldiers of the Army prayed on bended knees from 7 to 8 o'clock, led by Colonel Chandler from the platform, interspersing hymns with their devotions.

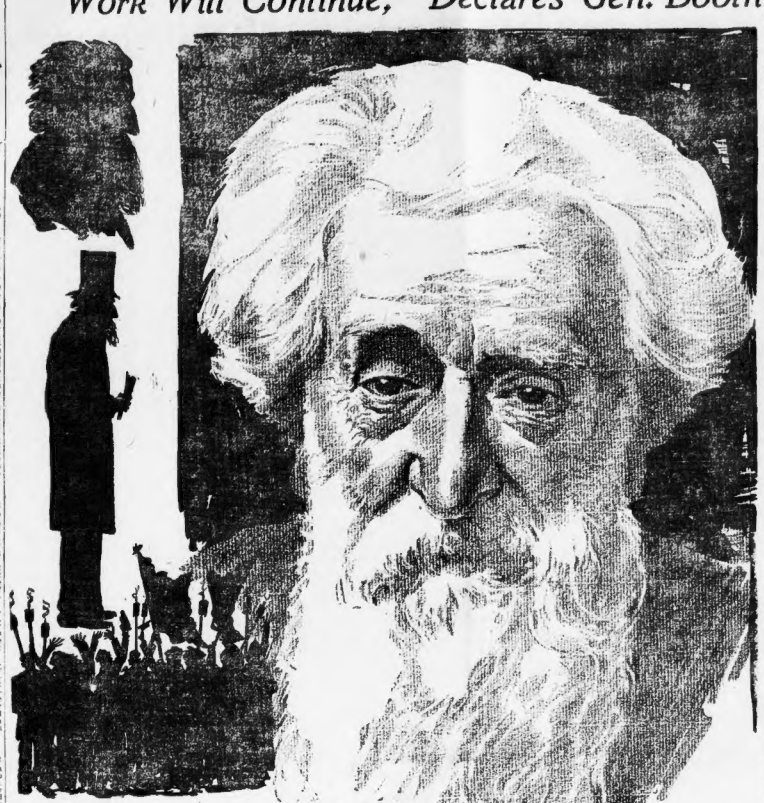
At the morning service in the Boston Theatre, the General preached a sermon of great force, which was heard by an audience which filled the lower parts of the house.

Fifty Are Converted.

At the evening service hundreds were turned away because of lack of accommodation within the big structure. General Booth spoke for an hour, exhorting his hearers to give themselves to the service of the Lord, and before he had finished pleading a half-hundred had come forward to the penitents' bench and asked for the prayers of the Army. General Booth spoke as vigorously as in the afternoon and morning and, with each new convert, the greatest of enthusiasm was shown by the members of the Army in the great gathering.

During each of the services the Provincial Salvation Army rendered excellent music and hundreds of soldiers sang vigorously the Army hymns and joined in the choruses of Colonel Lawley, the general assistant and soloist.

"My Successor Is Chosen and Salvation Army Work Will Continue," Declares Gen. Booth



Characteristic sketches of General Booth, salvationist leader, drawn from life, by Roth.

NEW ENGLAND'S GOVERNORS ALL TO VISIT FAIR

Distinguished Party to Go to Great Brockton Fair Next Wednesday.

BROCKTON, Sept. 30.—Every Governor of the six States of New England is expected at the great Brockton Fair this week, acceptances of invitations having been received from the executives of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. These distinguished visitors with their staffs will, according to the press plans, call on Governor Guild at the State House Wednesday morning, and will proceed to Brockton on special cars attached to the 10:43 train.

The party will be inaugurated at the Commercial Club at 12 o'clock, and then will follow the parade to the grounds, where canes will boom salutes and 50,000 to 90,000 people according to the weather, will cheer a welcome. The following day will be Boston day, according to the official program, but mayor's day unofficially.

Almost every city in Massachusetts and some outside the State have sent accepances to the initation to be represented. Mayor John S. Kent will personally do the honors.

The local militia has also invited all the leading militia officers of the State, and a score of army officers from all over the East to join them on that day, and acceptances have been legion.

Besides all this the leading horse owners of the county will be there, Reginald Vanderpit with his bloodied animals from Sandy Point Farm, Newport, R. I.; the Boston leader, E. J. Bliss, Albert C. and Francis H. Borrage, Dr. C. J. Cronin and others, the Prides Crossing contingent, George Chisholm, Judge William H. Moore, P. T. Roche and others, with still more from all over the East.

OUST BRAYTON, SAYS JACKSON TO THE G. O. P.

Lieut.-Gov. Jackson of Rhode Island Will Be No Candidate Otherwise.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—It is expected that Lieutenant-Governor Frederick H. Jackson will make an early reply to Colonel Frank W. Tillinghast, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, as to the acceptance of the gubernatorial nomination offered him last week.

It is said that Mr. Jackson will refuse the nomination if General Charles R. Brayton does not withdraw from the campaign and the Republican party bind itself to enact legal measures against the lobbyists at the next session at the capitol. Mr. Jackson is said to desire publicity and supervision of all work for and by the corporation lobbyists.

The same attitude against Brayonism is announced by Governor Higgins, who is to be the candidate of his party this year, one of his campaign planks being, it is said, anti-Brayonism.

It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Jackson will force the Republican party into adopting Governor Higgins's policy, which is indorsed by the Democratic party. The momentous question is if the party will indorse the attitude of the Lieutenant-Governor or fight the issue at the polls.

Colonel Tillinghast, in discussing the anti-regulation reforms demanded by Mr. Jackson, remarked that he thought that if the Republican party fell such regulation best for the interests of the State it would take the required steps to bring about proper control by the Legislature of all charged with the advancement and promotion of legislative arts. Colonel Tillinghast declined to talk of the withdrawal from the campaign of General Brayton.

POWERS JUROR DIES OF HEART FAILURE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 30.—Thomas Hanley dropped dead at his home in Paris while witnessing a sale of his household furniture. Mr. Hanley was a member of the jury which convicted Caleb Powers of the murder of William Goebel. He is the twenty-fifth person connected with the Powers case to meet a violent or a sudden death.

COUNTY LOSES IN EDDY CASE?

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 30.—Judge Chamberlin of Lodge lengthy arguments of counsel on the petition filed in August by Senator William E. Chandler to dismiss the case in equity brought by the "next friends" in the famous Eddy suit. People here are especially interested in learning whether or not the county will be obliged to stand the expense of the Eddy hearing. Early in the case Judge Chamberlin decided to waive the filing by plaintiffs of a bond covering the cost of trial. The "next friends" are liable, but have no funds. The cost is estimated at $10,000.

30 YEARS' SERVICE ENDED BY DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 30.—Mark W. Ayers, assistant postmaster, is dead at his home in this city as a result of heart failure. He has been employed in the postoffice more than forty years.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

FALL RIVER, Sept. 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Independence League was held here last evening and the following delegates to the State Convention were chosen:

Edard Hemessey, Hugh Cavanaugh, John J. Smith, Edward J. Cartwell, J. E. Hussey, James Kelley, M. Mahoney, Dr. Charles W. Copeland and James Malone.

A committee was also appointed to arrange for a rally, the date of which will be announced later. It was decided not to place any candidates in the field this year.

OLDEST MAN DIES IN MARBLEHEAD

MARBLEHEAD, Sept. 30.—William H. Bandall, is dead, the oldest person in town, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Haynes, Rowland street, aged ninety-six years. At the age of eighty he did considerable blacksmithing work for the railroad between Annapolis and Dover.

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MILKMEN THREATEN TO TIE UP BOSTON SUPPLY

MEETING AT WORCESTER TO-DAY TO TAKE ACTION ON PRICE.

WORCESTER, Sept. 30.—Milk producers of Worcester county meet at Horticultural Hall to-day at 11 o'clock to consider whether or not they will accept the 35½ cent rate offered by Boston contractors for an eight and one-half quart can, for which the consumer is to pay 7½ cents.

A decision not to accept this offer means that, beginning to-morrow morning, producers in the county, representing 3,000 cans of milk daily, will hold back their usual shipments to Boston contractors. To-day's meeting follows a call by Jonas Bemis of Charlton, vice-president of the Boston Cooperative Milk Dealers' Association, who charges that the milk producers were sold out at a secret meeting by members of their own executive committee.

3,000 Cans Represented.

Three thousand cans of milk are represented by the producers who have promised to support Mr. Bemis to-day, and should the meeting vote to uphold his claim it will mean the cutting off from Boston contractors or the withholding of all shipments of milk.

Mr. Bemis claims that a majority of the producers are in favor of a 40-cent rate and that the first he heard of any compromise with the Boston contractors was when he received a letter stating that the price would be 35½ cents.

Secretary Not Worrying.

Secretary Hunter of the association says this price is a good one for the Worcester county producers, as it means an advance of nearly 7 cents over present prices. He claims he is not worrying about any investigation that District Attorney Moran may make, for he believes the association has acted nothing unreasonable, and says former Attorney General Herbert Parker has advised them that they are entirely within the law.

The settlement, he says, has been made to protect the public, but if it is found necessary the association will have another meeting before November 1 and a higher rate be established.

Milk producers in Sutton who have been selling their product to Anderson Brothers of Worcester, have decided not to accept an offer of 35 cents and a cent. The members of the Sutton Milk Producers Union have voted to stand firm on their demand for 40 cents, and in case they are unable to get that price will still their cows on milk.

"Out to Beat the Trust."

A committee has been appointed to seek a market for the milk in Worcester. Benin J. Cutler of Clinton has announced that he is "out to beat the trust." After October 1 he will increase his price from five to six cents a quart, which is still one cent lower than the price charged by his rivals. He claims he was approached early in the Summer with a proposition to join in raising the price of milk to eight cents. He refused and now claims had he consented, milk would now be selling in Clinton for nine cents.

Nine Cents in Boston.

The price of milk to consumers in Boston until April 1 will be nine cents a quart. Stores will sell for eight cents, peddlers for nine, and producers will get from 35½ to 40 cents a can, according to the agreement of big contractors who control Boston's supply.

ENGINEERS MAY TIE UP LINES OF SHIPPING

Boston shipping is liable to be seriously crippled, if not entirely tied up, to-morrow by the marine engineers, who are fighting to have the authority over the engine room transferred from the captain to the chief engineer. They also want more help and a few other concessions.

A meeting will be held to-night in the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association Hall in East Boston, when a vote will be taken to decide on what action to take.

The association, which numbers about 400, sent nine ago submitted schedules to the employers, and while a number were granted, in many cases the demands were turned down.

The marine engineers work under a United States government license, and while it is impossible for them to call an out-and-out strike, every engineer has the right to resign while in port, and they may walk out in a body.

Should the walkout affect the entire Atlantic seaboard as, it probably will, at least 2,500 men will be idle, and hundreds of coastwise vessels will be tied up.

Ferryboats, tugs and transatlantic steamers will not be affected, but all other shipping bids fair to be paralyzed.

END OF WORLD NEAR, PREDICTS BISHOP

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 30.—Bishop Walter Sellow of Jamestown, N. Y., who has been presiding over the Free Methodist Conference for Northern Indiana, greatly excited the members of the local Free Methodist Church by a sermon predicting the end of the world within a few months.

FRENH PRESIDENT AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS

MONTPELIER, France, Sept. 30.—President Fallieres is to-day making a tour of the regions so badly devastated by the recent storms and floods. He will assist in relief work now in progress in every way possible. The loss to wine growers in certain parts of the department of Herault will be enormous.

"SOCIETY EXPRESS" NEARLY DERAILED

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—That the "Society Express," on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which carries society folk to Great Barrington, Stockbridge and Lenox on Saturdays, had a narrow escape from being wrecked became known to-day through the arrest of two men. Two journals were driven from the car after the train had been made up, and had an inspector not discovered this the coach would undoubtedly have been derailed after the train had gained a high speed.

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Boston American Daily Home Page

The Greatest Book in the World, and New Facts About It

By Joseph E. O'Brien

HERE is the latest news about the greatest book in the world—the Bible. Here are facts in connection with it that are absolutely new to you.

You didn't know, did you, that the Bible is printed in 400 different languages and dialects? You didn't know that there are 200,000,000 copies of it scattered over the world, and that 6,000,000 copies are being printed each year?

Here are other new and interesting details of this greatest of books:

An organization of men spends $1,250,000 every year printing the book and distributing it in every spot where a human being can be taught to read. And it is not sold for profit.

One of the greatest romances in the world's work is the story of how this great book came to be printed in 400 tongues, and literally scattered broadcast over the world, as a sower spreads oats or a Samaritan his good deeds.

Romance of It

The story is told in the current number of Harper's Magazine by W. G. FitzGerald. He tells of a lonely Scotsman who is at work now on a low coral island, one of the New Hebrides group, 1,500 miles east of Australia.

Many years ago Dr. Paton and John Williams were killed and eaten by the cannibal inhabitants of these islands. But those same cannibals or their children are going to have a chance to read the greatest book in the world, as soon as their language can be formulated into sounds that come within the range of written expression, and there are enough words can be gathered by this painstaking Scotsman to convey its wonderful meaning to savage minds.

This man's experience gives an adequate idea of the difficulty the translators, of whom 2,000 are constantly employed by the American and British Bible societies, have in matching the words of the Bible with strange, new tongues.

On this coral island there are only three terms applicable to animals. They are pig, rat and dog. There is no word for "cattle," none for "lambs" or other mammals. But this savage speech, little better than the grunting of animals, is going to be refined to written form. The Bible will be translated and printed and every one savage there will be able to read one for five dimes.

One of 2,000

And the man at work on the coral island, listening for new words or sounds from the savage tongue, is only one of 2,000 who are scattered over the world, all of them listening for new words, experimenting with strange dialects, and reducing them to a written speech in which the Good Book can be read in the world may be printed.

In the savage district of Central Australia a Bible translator had to make "kurlingoonti," meaning "slow smoke," for "Lake." Likewise, Good was rendered as "marda marada," meaning "red stone." Even in an open spot where a human as any of the explorers ever got, a translator named Purdy, writing his manuscript by the light of a whale oil lamp, in an Eskimo hut of frozen snow blocks, came upon the phrase, "The Lamb of God," which he knew of no way of conveying to the intelligence of the average Eskimo, because he wouldn't know what a lamb was.

He finally made it "The Little Seal of God," because the Eskimo has for that the same tenderness that the civilized American has for a lamb. It is so written in the Bible of the Eskimos.

Over a Century Old

The work of printing, translating and distributing the greatest book in the world has gone through the century it is now. At that time Robert Morrison was working in Canton, China, on a translation of the Bible for the Forbidden Land. Some parts of the book, printed in colloquial languages, were being circulated along the Asiatic China coast, the Gulf of Siam and on through the Malay Archipelago.

Every hour the men and women—for there have been notable women workers—are adding their lives in the work. Many were victims of the ferocity of the strange people among whom they traveled.

Japan was closed then as well as China, yet while the Williams were adding to the Bible for the Japanese, and they have been reading it ever since. Many of the Japanese savage tribes have learned their own language through the Bible.

The expense is enormous. The last report of the Madagascar Bible cost $15,000. The society paid $150,000 to Dr. William Carey and his associates for the Serampore version of the Bible in Hindustani.

The only religion closed to the greatest book are Arabia, Persia, Nepal, the Soudan, the political prisons, Albani and Abyssinia. The American society, with an income of $750,000 a year, has circulated 77,000,000 copies in 150 tongues, and the British society has printed the rest, for its own American Indians have the Bible in five dialects.

"Girls, Be Your Own Selves," Says Dorothy Dix in a Parable on

The Five Foolish Virgins

She couldn't be natural, so this foolish virgin lost in the hunt for a husband.

Many eligible young men who wanted a wife happened along as she sat fishing, but:

Said the first, who nibbled at the hook baited with the eyes called "goo-goo," "The idea of living with case of St. Vitus' dance doesn't appeal to me."

Said the third, who found the hook baited with affectation and a big bluff, "I'll pass this up. It's too highly cultivated for me."

Said the second, who paused at the joke bait, "She gets on my nerves with her silly giggle," and he passed on.

A Good Looker, all right, they all nibbled a little at her Hook.

BY DOROTHY DIX

THIS is the parable of the first foolish virgin.

There was a certain Maiden who was of fair and comely face and graceful figure, and who possessed the usual allowance of scrambled feminine brains. In addition, she had a warm and affectionate disposition, and didn't have the least mind rolling up her sleeves and helping Mother, or doing stunts on the sewing machine.

In a word, she was, in reality, a Nice, Intelligent, Good-Natured and Efficient Girl, who was admirably fitted to make a Model Wife.

But no one could have Suspicioned Such a Thing of her.

For she had Doped it out that the Way to make heroic Attractive to Men was to Act in an Affected manner.

Naturally she was of a Staid and Serious Disposition, with no more Sense of Humor than a canned clam, but as she Figured it Out, it was up to her to be Bright and Vivacious she kept her Tongue Going like a Flutter Mill, and Giggled so Incessantly as to excite the Envy of the Hyena Nation of having Hysterics.

She also Made use of her Beautiful Eyes, and Pretty Teeth that would have been admired if she had Let Them Alone, but she was so Afraid they would not be So Some she Rolled her Orbs and Smiled as she Talked until she appeared to be Having a Fit of the Jerks.

Talked Foolishness

Now the Funny Thing was she Aimed her She talked Foolish, and Conversed with an English Accent that was apt to miss Connections when she got Real Interested and Forgot to Pronounce the Sharp A as in which she was Born.

But it was the Subject Matter of her Conversations that Did her in. Brown, for so long as she Rolled her Orbs and Smiled as she Talked until she appeared to be Having a Fit of the Jerks.

Sept with "Pam" under her Pillow and Played "Dearie" on the Piando when she was by Herself.

She Affected to be Literary and Artistic, and Mandell, and Packed Around Copies of Ibsen, and Forced Helpless Youths to accompany her to Picture Galleries and Symphony Concerts.

Nor did her Folly Stop Here. She Bought it Seemed Elegant and Refined to Pretend to be Ignorant of all Domestic Affairs, and when the Conversation turned upon Housekeeping and the Servant Problem she would Fetch a Shudder and Say so that She did not See how any Woman could Bear to Spend Her Time attending to such Sordid Details as Seeing about the Cooking and Wrestling with the Butcher and Grocery Bills.

Furthermore, she would Affect to be Perfectly Helpless and say that she Always got Cheated in the Stores when she went Shopping because she was Such a Child about Money, although in Truth she could scent a Bargain across the Town and could Spread a Dollar over as much Space as Any One Else.

Now, many Young Men happened along the Foolish Virgin's way, and as she was

"Wouldn't Marry Her"

"I will not deny," said the next Eligible Man who strayed that way, "that she attracted me Very Much at First. Quite Naturally, not Nothing on Earth would Induce me to Marry a Woman who knew nothing Domestically, and who would Yank me around by the Nose like a Trained Bear to the Razzing of My Life. I have had enough of that kind of Existence now, and I'm Looking for a Girl who can be a Helpmeet and Companion to Me and Help Husbands that come Home of Nights to a Table daintily Spread and Some Place Else out for a Walk on the end of a string.

"My Ideal Woman is a Gentle Being whose Happiness consists in making a Bright and Cheerful Home for Hubby and no Lady who cannot bring Domestic Recommendations to Apply for the Job.

"I suppose that it was twenty-three for the Foolish Virgin, who was, in reality, a good Girl and Kind-Hearted.

"If I was not wise," said the next man, "I would be caught dead in the Movies Too many Ways she is a Winner, but I've seen what these Wives who do not understand the Value of Money, and are Perfect Parasites, do to Husbands with Pocketbooks, and I'm the Foxy Gentleman that Passes up the Fair Ones. I Don't Want a Wife who will Help Me Get There, see Hold Me Back, and while I am Working like a Dog at Office or Factory Books, I do not want any Dead Load Perfumed on me in Real Life. Hence it is nay, nay Pauline for me for Keeps with Looks in Vaudeville, but not a Constitutional Inability to count change."

As long as the Foolish Virgin Maiden Virgin wondered exactly what was the matter with her Love Affairs, and why it was that next to the Fact that it was because it was Artificial and that had Queered Her with Natural Self she could have caught any one of Them.

The moral of which is, girls, be your own selves.

What Is Money to This Girl?

BY WINIFRED BLACK

POOR little Lolita Armour, she's turning out to be just a plain human little girl after all, and the fairy princess business is all very tantalizing in the clear light of everyday life just as the fairy gold in the legend disappeared the minute the sun shone on it.

Her father is building her a fairy palace on the banks of a clear, rushing river. He is having the ground laid out like the glorious gardens of a great queen.

There are walks and drives and lakes and streams and flowers, and in the midst of all there stands the palace—built of marble for the greatest architects the world can furnish.

Every corner of the globe has been scoured for treasures of beauty with which to build the great spacious rooms of the palace.

Every day the miracle of loveliness grows, and all the world has been found to tell us, little Lolita Armour, for whom all this splendor and this beauty have sprung into being, has spent every day in the grounds of her fairy palace.

"It's No Use"

AND on the last day, as she stepped into the automobile that was to whirl her to her city home, one who loved her dearly, seeing the light of lambent happiness dancing in the child's soft eyes, leaned to her and said:

"Lola is a beautiful enchanted playground for you, isn't it, Lolita?"

"Yes," said the child, with a gasp and a shiver of pure delight, "it's more than different sand piles in the garden already, and I never knew there would be such a sand pile for me to find."

I wonder if the one who loves her very dearly thinks about those sand piles?

It's no use, Mr. Millionaire; it's not the slightest particle of use; you can't buy one single thing for your child that is one single bit different from the simple little sand pile that the child of the poorest man in your employ.

What a cheap money is after all; what a miserable, misleading, irritating, crappy curse!

What's Gold?

FAIRY gold—why, it's all fairy gold, when you come to that.

It fades into nothing the minute the sweet sunshine of natural human nature shines across the magic little enchanted ring.

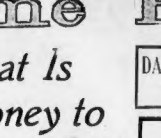
Pile up your dollars, Mr. Millionaire; sit up at night and listen to them jingle.

Count your treasures by the swelling of the green banknotes, harken to that symphony of gold, but don't tell you, it is not about the only real music your poor dull ears will ever be able to hear.

Lock up your strong-boxes, seal up the vaults, surround wills and chattels to yourself over the bitter smile the mourners will have slighted it well over at your funeral—I'll have none of your treasures, Lola has her sand pile, and one little thing that will make a little child happy, a good woman joyous or an honest man rejoice.

Come, little Lolita, the money that will make your fifth natural sand pile today has not had time to spoil you yet. Come, let's go somewhere and find a sand pile that won't have to pay a penny for it, either.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
Things We Wear



What Article of Clothing Is This?

ANSWER:

ONE of these puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and send the collection at the end of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. Put your name and address on the upper left-hand corner of each, also to see in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Where lots are equally good the prize will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners in last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Household and Health Hints

FOR PANTRY SHELVES

WHEN cleaning pantry shelves fold together at least three sheets of newspaper the longest way of the full sheet. Place fold to the front of the shelf; fit carefully to the next edge, and you are needed slip silver knife in fold of outer sheet and along entire length and remove soiled part.

Few practices are more beneficial to the condition of the eyes than is that of bathing them regularly every night before going to bed. Dust really accumulates on the lids between the lashes and causes them to smart, an excellent way to cleanse them being the old-fashioned one of dabbing the lids with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cold weak tea.

Timely Tips for Home Dressmakers

BLOUSES have long sleeves oftener of other basic those of Oriental embroidery than they have short ones. In the very fine lingerie waists and chiffon ones for cloth suits some of the new sleeves are those created by Bernhardt—long for "daily" and short for dress.

Her own. They wrinkle from elbow to knuckle, and are so tight they are buttoned after the arm has been slipped in. They are cut to a point at the knuckles and edged with lace.

Colors in Stockings

IT is as well not to think facts: black stockings are banished to the farthest outposts of fashion's realm, and colored ones have arrived instead.

Latest in Belt Buckles

BELTS with handsome metal buckles are being worn with all suits that demand a lingerie blouse as a correct accessory. In most stunning are those of embossed Japanese leather, the rich deep colorings harmonizing beautifully with the majority of

Long Wrap Popular

TAKE it which way you will, or circumstances demand, the long enveloping wrap is an insignia of the hour.

Gathered About Gaiters

GAITER tops almost perfectly match the serge or broadcloth suit, to which they will be found a bit too conspicuous, and if the fullness made be one of the brown chevriot or Scotch serge it will be easy to match either tone in brown kid boots.

Short-Waisted Effect

TO begin with, there is a wide falling away from the empire and the princess models, which have been wrapped up, and followed by thousands. There is still a slight short-waisted effect about all the one-piece frocks, but not in the cut of the bodice. There is no rolling over in front, but all the waistlines are more natural than they have been for some seasons.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT A WISE MATCH

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of 26 years of age, and have a cousin of 18 years. Now I know it is wrong to say so, but she loves me in return, but would like to know how I can find out whether she loves me "for" or "against."

Also, do you think it right or wrong for cousins to marry.

A decisive answer to the last question will be appreciated.

Now Miss Fairfax, I know that you take quite an interest in young writers, and I hope this will interest you, as it seems to me that the correct relationship crops up pretty often and causes lots of trouble.

THE only way to find out the true state of her sentiments toward you is to ask her. I do not think that a marriage between first cousins is a wise one, as the relationship is too close and the future should be considered. However, that is a question which you must decide for yourselves.

NO CHANCE OF HAPPINESS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young man for about six years, and in fact have been engaged to him on and off for about three years—that is to say, I have broken it time and time again and made it up each time because he became so heartbroken over it. Now this Summer I met another young man in the country in whom I became very much wrapped up, and when I returned to the city I once more broke off my engagement with the first named, because I felt that I loved the other man better and therefore I considered his temperament nearer my own. I dearly love this man, and would willingly give up the first if he would consent to it, which, from the way he will not, but every one tells me that if I do this I will only have a day's happiness before a terrible state, etc. He is very good to me and would make a good husband, although it is hard for me to forget this new friend. Do you think that time would fall unkindly on me if I were to throw over this man? We have had many, many quarrels during the time of his courtship, and our tastes are not very similar, he preferring to be quiet, sedentary, and I like society to make friends, while I always want to be out among friends. CLARA.

A gagement so many times I think you stand a very small chance of happiness with the man, and I had better break it off once and all. You would be very foolish to marry a man whom you did not love, because sooner or later you will find out, and are sure you love him, but be careful that you do not get into a second entanglement like the first.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial Indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in linen cloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

CABBAGE SALAD

FOR a quart of finely chopped cabbage take one cup of vinegar, one cup of water, one teaspoon of beef drippings or butter, when hot stir into one teaspoon each of flour and mustard, dissolved in cold water, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon salt and a little black pepper. Sugar till the mixture thickens, then pour over the cabbage. Cover closely and the salad will keep for days.

MRS. W. STOWELL.
No. 31 Bemis road, Fitchburg.

DELICATE COOKIES

ONE cup butter, two cups of sugar, four eggs, one-half teaspoon of soda, one cup grated chocolate, three cups flour. Roll out like jewelry biscuits. This will make 100 cookies and they will improve with age.

MRS. O. E. CHAVIN.
No. 37 Bartlett street, Lowell.

SWEET GREEN TOMATO PICKLES

ONE-HALF peck tomatoes; slice the day before you are ready for pickling and sprinkle with salt. In morning drain. Have one-half dozen good-sized onions coarsely sliced. Put a layer of tomato, then onions and between each sprinkle the following: Three red peppers chopped fine, three tablespoons of mustard, three tablespoons of mustard, allspice and cinnamon, one-half teaspoon each. Cover with cider vinegar and cook till tender.

MRS. A. GERALD.
Maryland avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

GRAPE JELLY

COOK ten pounds of grapes, then strain them in a cheese cloth bag. Boil the juice one-half hour, then put in three pounds of white sugar and let boil till it will jelly; then put in tumblers and let stand till cold before you seal the covers.

MRS. A. W. MUIR.
No. 18 Lincoln court, Marlboro.

This will make fine jelly.

"THE TURN OF THE BALANCE"

A Thrilling Story of American Life by Brand Whitlock

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

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ROBIE had scarcely noticed Jackson and Mandell; once he had wrested his eyes from Gibbs, he had not taken them from Jackson. He had been puzzled at first, but now, in a flash, he recognized in Jackson the man in the Alderney.

"You see, Joe," Mandell suddenly spoke up, his voice was a rumbling bass in harsh contrast with the tones of the other, "you see, Jackson here is a client of mine, a case of self-defence. The shamming-dodger, Gibbs, had been trying to bully him, he unloosened up there by Connie's place in Calderon, and misuse a stranger, and then he goes down the street and bashes a dinger he goes along that way. Jackson is very much afraid to make a row, mess Curly, who was standing down there on the corner, and so he drops a couple of bucks on Nosmith, he goes up to them and begins, and Jackson, he's a quiet kind of a feller, he just moseys around Bookey's corner, catches up and gives him a little of the same.

Jackson was listening intently, leaning forward, his eyes fixed on Mandell's face. He was glad at last to get the story. From one he could trust to give the details correctly. Jackson's newsboys got the substance of the accounts in the newspapers, and he had no more confidence in the newspapers than he had in the courts or the churches, or any other institution of the world about him.

Archie listened, too, finding a new fascination in the tale, though he had had it from Jackson and had better knowledge of who had been fortunate enough to see the tragedy, and had the distinguishing of testifying in the case. Whalen had seen Moon Mowry, a bartender with pugilistic tendencies, make an unprovoked assault on Jackson, follow him to the corner and knock him down; he had seen Jackson stagger to his feet, draw his revolver and shoot Moon.

He had told Archie how deathly white Jackson's face had gone as he looked, shocked, at the weapon in his reverend fellowman coming after, cursing and swearing, raising his revolver. Archie had heard Whalen tell how Jackson, after the first shock was gone, "walked in there and done a good job when he did shoot, for he intended to make him cut his gun.

He had told how marvelously cool Jackson was, how he had said in a low voice: "I don't want to shoot you—I just want you to let me alone."

And when Whalen had described how Moon had flung off his coat, how hysterical curses and tried to restrain him, how he had rushed on, how Jackson had stepped into the vacant lot by old Jim Pepper's shanty, coming out on the other side, until he was close to Ben Clawson, who tried to open a gate and let Jackson into the brothel she called home.

"Nerve!"

Whalen had given Archie a sense of the ironical fate that that day had led Jackson to become a player in the game so that the chickens she had bought could not get out of the yard. The gate would not open and shut. Then the cries for aid, and Jackson backed and backed, clear around to the sidewalk on Caldwell street, and then, when he had completed the circuit, Moon had sprung at him.

Then the revolver had cracked, the crowd closed in, and there lay Moon on the sidewalk, dead—and Jackson looking down at him. Then the cries for the patrol wagon, and the police.

As Mandell told the story now Archie kept his eyes on Jackson. At the point where he had said, "I don't want to shoot you," Jackson's eyes grew moist with tears; he blinked and knocked the ashes do it; I didn't want to get into trouble. from his cigarette with the nail of his little finger, sprinkling them on the floor. When Jackson looked up Archie looked up at Jackson.

"Curly," he said, "you had the right nerve."

"Nerve!" said Mandell, "I guess so!"

"Nerve," repeated Keenan. "He had enough for a whole mob!"

"Ach!" said Jackson, twisting away from them on his chair.

"I'd a' let him have it when he first backed me," said Mandell.

"Yes," cried Jackson suddenly, rising and throwing his cigarette to the floor, and then settled for it." I didn't want to You always was that way, Jimmy."

Archie's Discovery

Archie looked at Curly Jackson as he stood with an arm outstretched toward Kenney, his figure was full and straight and slender, and as he noted the short, brown curls that gave him his name, the tanned face, the steel-blue eyes, he beheld himself, something confused Archie. He had thought of Jackson as a man with an idea that evaded him, coming near all he had to do was to reach out his hand and seize it, but now, as he looked at Jackson, holding him, like a mane one tries desperately to grasp.

"I didn't have my finger on the trigger," Jackson was speaking, his big, high, shrill excited voice. "I held it on the trigger-guard all the time."

Archie's eyes came to Archie—that bronzed skin, that set of the shoulders, that carriage of the head—Archie knew that Jackson could have got nowhere but in the Army. And Archie knew that Jackson was more, he had been a regular. And Archie felt a thrill of pride and confidence.

"Sit down, Curly," said Gibbs, and Jackson sank into his chair, and Archie knew that Jackson turned to Mason and said quietly:

"You see, Joe, I don't like to talk about it—not to think of it. I didn't want to kill him, you know. I don't see anything in it to get excited about, or for the wise guy."

CHAPTER XVII.

KELLY JACKSON sat for a moment in the dazzling little apartment on the polished surface of the table with the most bottom of his glass; then he looked up and spoke to the room. The others followed him with their eyes. Archie was deeply interested.

He longed to talk to Jackson, longed to show him how he admired him, but he was timid in this company, and felt that it became him best to remain quiet.

"Yes," said Jackson, "I don't like the tragedy had fired Archie's imagination, and Jackson was so much the hero in his eyes as he was in the eyes of his companions. And then Archie thought of his own skill with the revolver, and he wondered if, perhaps, he could display it to these men; perhaps in that way he could establish their confidence and gain their approval.

"I don't like to talk about it," said Mason when Jackson had disappeared.

"No," said Gibbs. "Let him alone."

Jackson was gone but a few minutes, and then he returned and quietly took his seat at the table. He spoke of other things for a time, but Archie could understand little he said, for he spoke of matters of which that was almost wholly unintelligible to him. But he felt that he was in the midst of a widening sense of mystery that made their conversation all the more interesting. And as they said conveyed to him a sense of a life of adventure, a life of the heart, of adventure and a kind of low romance, and Archie's fancy played with it. Could it be these men better; if possible, to be one of them? Could he, Archie Keenan, be as fast, as at the sudden possibility of a new achievement.

As they talked voices were heard in the barroom outside, and presently a huge man stood in the doorway. He was fully six feet in height, and bloated. His face was red, and he was dressed in dark gray clothes, a blue polka-dotted cravat giving a little air to one touch of color. He reminded Archie of some one, and he tried to think who that person was.

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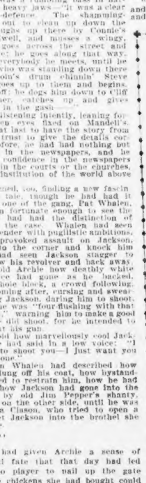
SNAKES ON STOCKINGS IS NEW CRAZE



EVE had stockings of all kinds, but here is one the average woman would hardly care to wear, because she doesn't like snakes, either dead or alive or in imitation. They are wearing them in Paris and New York, however, and Hostesmiss have been known quite often to adopt Parisian freaks.

Two Pockets That Are Easy to Make

The two newest pockets for change and car tickets are easy to make and pretty in appearance. The cuff pocket is for the tailored suit. It is made by cutting a piece of leather once and a half as deep as the cuff to which it is to be attached.

Shape one end of the leather for the pocket flap, and around the flap run two rows of machine stitching. The leather is slipped inside the cuff and its edges whipped to the wrist lining. Either use a snap button, or cut a vertical slit in the flap and button it over a cloth button sewed to the cuff.

The belt pocket for the child take a piece of the material used for the frock and cut eight by four inches. One end is shaped round to form the flap, and two rows of stitching placed to look like pockets. The cuff pocket is for the tailored suit. It is made by cutting a piece of leather once and a half as deep as the cuff to which it is to be attached.

Now fold the large piece of cloth evenly, so that one side will be short of within half an inch of the second fold. Then open and with a large scissors cut both portions, each being two and one-half inches in length and one inch from one and one-half inches apart. The pocket may be lined. A button and woven loop make a good fastener.

Newest Skirt Gives the Hipless Figure

THE very smartest and newest of skirts is what might be termed the Empire Princess. In fact, it is a well combination of the best lines of these two prevailing styles. It is cut with a seam down the centre of the front. About one inches below the waistline seam it puckered on to a little straight piece of ribbon, so that the skirt then properly finished. Then the draping is over, and, unlike the other high-collar effect. This looks very difficult, but the method is quite simple when one knows the way it is managed.

First, a girdle of two ordinary widths of belting is sewn together, making a belt about five inches wide. This is boned and stitched to the figure tightly. The skirt, one five inches longer than for an ordinary princess dress, is pulled on over the top of this girdle and allowed to hang straight down from the belt, and then arranged at the waist.

The style of skirt will look well with either a waist of the same material or of a contrasting color.

The waist worn with this skirt is called a "vest," and is made in one piece under the arm, and, unlike the other high-collar effect, has a particular model it finishes at the top of the neck.

It is made of heavy filet net embroidered in shades of natty blue.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

At Houghton & Dutton Co.'s there will be on sale all wool pillowdown bath robes, in colors and stripes, made with shawl collars and cuffs, and cords and frogs trimmed with satin—regular value $2.50—special for to-morrow, $1.98.

R. H. White Co. will offer for $2.98 to-morrow imported elastic belts, which are worth $4 and $5 each. These belts are beautifully studded with cut steel points in the new Empire buckles. They come in black, white and colors and are best quality French goods.

Jordan, Marsh Co. will offer for to-morrow cut glass vinegar and oil bottles of perfectly clear glass and with a very pretty cut design. They are valued from 75c to $1 each.

MacDonnell's Tremont Temple store offers a lot of short silk kimonos, regularly sold at $2.98, at $1.98 each. Some of these kimonos are made of Japanese figured silk, some are plain with Japanese figured collars and ties.

If your stock of calling cards is running low you should take advantage of the special offering made by Gilchrist Co. in their ad. They are regular $1 belts, but are reduced to this price because there are but two sizes.

The popular horseshoe brooch or lace pin, set with from 50 to 60 beautiful of self material.

At Plummer's to-morrow $15 jumpsuits will be on sale at $7.50. These suits are fashioned from Panamas and cheviots, and are fitted with white ducks and fine plaiting. The skirts are the full pleated kind, finished with folds at bottom.

At Conrad's you will have an opportunity to buy a $5 net waist for $2.95. These waists are either white or ecru, are silk lined, very full and are beautifully trimmed with silk laces.

Striped cheviot Prince Chap suits will sell at the Chase Fashion Co.'s to-morrow for $15. The coats in these suits are single breasted, satin lined and have the new shawl collars. The skirts are full pleated, finished with fold around the bottom. They are $18 values.

Women's and misses' serge and panama jumper dresses, good $12.50 values, will be on sale at Starr's to-morrow for $7.50. The jumper waist is trimmed with tucks and hemstitched, with stitched silk or vertical bands, with kimono sleeves of silk and velvet. The skirt is full pleated, finished at the bottom with a broad band

Den Thompson Again in Old Homestead Just to Prove That He Isn't Dead

Famous Character Appears Again in New York Tonight in Real Play of the Home.

Denman Thompson is going to drink from the old tin dipper again. That is, he's going back to "The Old Homestead" for a short stay and what with the chickens, the pump, the load of hay, the Farm Hands' Quartette, the roller towel and "the girls" coming to see their old parts, it'll be just like home, is gosh!

"I'm going to do it just to please the children," said the white-haired, ruddy-faced old man who has played Joshua Whitcomb more times than he can remember and who has just gone to New York from Chicago at West Swanzey, N. H., to play it a few more times. "You see," he explained, easing his solatica in no uncertain, "they want me to prove I'm dead yet. Some folks seem to think I am, and the children got so tired answering questions that they asked me to act again just to show people that I'm still on earth. So here I am, in my seventy-fourth year and the clutches of rheumatism, getting ready to start in again at the Grand Opera House, where the play once ran for three seasons. I'm a little stiff now, but I guess I'll be limbered up by to-night."

Denman Thompson looks more like a retired farmer than an actor who has come out of retirement to please "the children."

No Patti Nonsense.

"There's one thing," he remarked, "that I'd like to have understood—this isn't going to be my farewell. I'm no Patti and I don't want to get mixed up in any of that 'farewell' business. I've come to town just to act Joshua a few times more, that's all."

"Do you know how many times you have acted the part?"

"I've no more idea," replied the veteran, "than I have of the number of seeds in a fig. All I know is that I played Joshua Whitcomb for over thirty years, first in the play of that name for fifteen years and then in 'The Old Homestead' for an even longer time. Some people may think that everybody has seen the old play, but if I were to march all the people up and down Broadway who never say the 'Homestead' you'd say 'Goodness sake, can it be possible.' I suppose some people wonder why the old play draws. One reason is that it attracts non-theatre-goers. It has a homely, wholesome appeal that draws 'em to the theatre. Now, young Reuben, for instance, doesn't amount to a hill of beans, but just see what interest there is in the general question, 'Where is my wandering boy tonight?' That gets 'em. Fathers bring their boys to see the play and mothers come along with the girls. I'm going to bring my daughters again. Mrs. Morse is coming on from Providence to play her original role of Aunt Matilda, Mrs. Kilpatrick will be down from the farm to play Mrs. Hopkins again, and Mrs. McFarland is coming with her to take up her old part of Anna Maria Murdock. Yes, it's going to be real homelike."

"Quite in keeping with the play," was suggested.

Like a Family Reunion.

"Yes, it might be called a family reunion," said Mr. Thompson. "My daughters only play when I play—they've never been on the stage with any one else. Maybe that's what helps to give the play a home atmosphere. It's wholesome—there's no scandal or divorce, or anything of that kind—and there's no preaching. If you remember, old Joshua doesn't lecture the tramp. He simply says:

"'Do you ever think?'

"'Think of what?' asks the tramp.

"'Your mother.'

"There's the keynote—mother. The play never gets away from home and mother. The boy simply goes to the city and gets to drinking, and then he's taken back home. That goes home to people."

"And you believe the play that goes home is the play that lives longest?"

"There's no doubt about it in my mind," was the answer. "What is there about Warfield and 'The Music Master,' for instance, but his love for a child. It's a simple, homely story, with simple human acting, and I believe Warfield could go on playing it for ten years if he wanted to. Never fear, Warfield. Don't make any mistake about that. By jingo! he's clever. Warfield is the new kind of actor, the human actor. And Chauncey has made quite a success, hasn't he? Clever, you know. He spoke his first line with me, and was the first to sing 'The Palms' to my play. The old-time idea was to be as unlike human beings as possible. When the star was ready to come on, you could hear him coming. He'd either stamp around himself to attract attention, or he'd have somebody kick over a soap box in the wings. If he didn't make an effective entrance he'd manufacture one."

"And they go to 'The Old Homestead' to see what?" I inquired.

Hay and the Play.

"We-ell," hesitated the old gentleman, "I don't think they go to see a load of hay. I want to find out," he went on with a smile, "whether I or the team of oxen is the attraction, and so I have brought the oxen with me this time. The oxen will stay at home, and team to work out the question. But I guess it isn't the oxen and I'm sure it isn't the load of hay. I guess it's the 'Homestead.' Most of the characters were taken from life, and that probably makes them seem live. You know I found Joshua, Cy Prime and Len Holbrook right there in Swanzey. In writing the piece I tried to make 'em talk just as I'd heard 'em talk. Charlie Hoyt did the same thing with a great deal of success. I had a long talk with Hoyt just before he died. 'Governor,' he said, 'I've found that the most effective lines are those that I imagined would be spoken under the circumstances.' I tried to build 'The Old Homestead' on that plan, and I guess it will stand for a few more years. As for myself, I'm like an old racehorse that is patched up with the idea that he may have another race in him, and—well, maybe there is another race in me."

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LABOR LEADERS A UNIT IN DEMANDING JURY TRIAL

ARE OPPOSED TO SECRETARY TAFT AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Without exception every labor leader interviewed by the BOSTON AMERICAN, regardless of political belief, is unalterably opposed to Judge Taft as a presidential candidate.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will receive the heartiest support of organized labor in this section in his campaign against Secretary Taft, who he terms "the injunction standard bearer."

In view of the fact that the right to a trial by jury in all cases for the violation of injunctions brought against labor men will be the leading issue in the coming campaign, it is predicted that Judge Taft, if nominated, will be overwhelmingly defeated if labor men do their duty at the polls.

Following are interviews with additional labor leaders:

By S. M. Lent, business agent of Pattern Makers' Association:

"Organized labor cannot be cajoled into voting for its worst enemy, the first Judge to grant an injunction against a labor union in this country."

By Harry Noble, business agent of Painters' Union No. 11:

"I am opposed to any man, no matter what his party, who is in favor of granting injunctions against labor unless. All applications by employers for injunctions should be heard before a jury."

By James H. Rehill, business agent of Marble Workers' Union:

"I have voted the Republican ticket in past presidential campaigns, but if Judge Taft is the party nominee in 1908 he will not receive my vote. It is about time for the laboring men to get together at the polls and demand a trial by jury in injunction cases."

"If I remember, for Secretary Taft to be the first judge to grant an injunction in labor disputes in this country. By and by they will tell us that he is protecting the interests of the people."

By Thomas P. Curtin, secretary of Typographical Union No. 13:

"Without exception Secretary Taft is the greatest enemy of organized labor in public life to-day, and merits the stern rebuke of all union men at the polls if nominated for President."

By Edward F. X. McCarthy, recording secretary Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17:

"A man who is in favor of injunctions should be the last to expect the support of organized labor. I believe that Taft is, as President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says, 'the standard bearer for injunctions in this country.'"

TIME FOR PEOPLE TO STOP RULE BY THE CORPORATIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—John McDonough, who, with Reuben Roble Lyon, was last night nominated for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals by the Independence League Convention, in an interview with the AMERICAN, said: "I consider the electing of judges as important if not more important than election of Governors, because the courts have exercised the power of setting aside popular laws passed by a Legislature and approved by the Governor.

"Government by injunction did not attract much attention or opposition when applied to labor organizations only, but now, when injunctions are issued prohibiting the enforcement of State laws, when the hands of the State's executive officer are tied by court orders, and when just decisions of our highest courts are reversed in the interest of and at the behest of trusts and monopolies, the people are awakening to the great danger to their rights and liberties.

"It is our duty always to bear in mind the words of the Constitution of the United States, that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and that every person is entitled to equal protection of the law.

"These words should be construed to mean equal and exact justice to all, regardless of race, creed or color, justice for the strong and weak, the rich and poor alike.

"This government was established by the masses of the people and has been maintained and protected by them. It is now threatened with great danger, danger from corruption of power, danger from designing men, danger from bribery and corruption of officials.

"In view of all this it is high time to call a halt.

"It is time for independent citizens, regardless of previous political affiliations, to follow such earnest, patriotic and practical men as William Randolph Hearst in a movement having among its objects the selection and election of officials by the people and not by unlawful combinations."

"VICTORY FOR LABOR IS CERTAIN IF MEN BUT HOLD TOGETHER"

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 30.—William H. Grady, president of the Central Labor Union, said:

"Injunctions are the bane of the laboring man. They are often applied by judges indiscriminately and without cause. Why some years ago I had one brought against me and was dragged into court charged with contempt.

"It was a case I had little to do with and the injunction was dismissed, but not until after it had caused a great deal of trouble. I heartily favor trial by jury in injunction cases, and it will certainly come if the laboring men stand together.

"Mr. Taft's attitude regarding injunctions will certainly prevent him from getting any support from organized labor."

TO HONOR MEMORY OF FATHER MATHEW

The members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society of Roxbury will meet to-night in the rooms at No. 421 Dudley street. Dedication will be taken on the coming celebration to be held in Catholic Union Hall, Thursday, October 10, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Theobold Mathew, the apostle of temperance. The various sub-committees will report.

MASTER OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL QUITS

At the meeting of the Boston School Board this evening the resignation of Fred A. Fernald, headmaster of the Central Evening High School, Montgomery street, will be considered. His successor has already been agreed upon and the choice will be made public.

AMERICA IS IMMORAL, SAYS GORKY IN NOVEL

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Bitter charges of immorality and hypocrisy are made against America by Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, in the sensational new novel "Mother," printed in German and Russian which has made its appearance simultaneously at Leipsic and Moscow.

Gorky defends his action in taking to America a woman who was not his wife. He insists America is the most immoral country in the world, says divorces are most abundant there, and that society is corrupt to the core. It was wrong in view of these conditions to condemn his liason, he contends.

In both Leipsic and Moscow the book has been confiscated, the censors declaring it a menace to public morals. Its circulation will not be permitted unless many passages are omitted.

AUTO DEALER'S PLEA GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

George Meserve Weatherbee, a Boston automobile dealer, pleaded guilty before Judge Bond in the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge to-day to a charge of manslaughter in running down in his automobile and killing Warren M. Batchelder. The law provides for a heavy fine and sentence.

Weatherbee's bail was raised this morning from $5,000 to $10,000, and he was released when his uncle, Isaac H. Meserve, a retired Boston merchant, furnished the amount. Weatherbee will appear for sentence in December.

KING SHY ON CIGARETTES

MADRID, Sept. 30.—Since the recent operation on his nose King Alfonso has been forced to cut his daily cigarette consumption by one-half.

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CONGALTON HAS ONE POINT LEAD OVER PARENT

Parent has almost overtaken Congalton for the honor of leading batter of the Pilgrims. Freddy is now only one point behind the former Cleveland player, who has an average of .282. The batting and fielding averages follow:

BATTING.

Name.	ab.	r.	bs.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Congalton	476	81	134	31	8	4	.282
Parent	480	92	136	31	8	4	.283
Barrett	387	57	109	19	6	3	.282
Barrett	387	57	109	19	6	3	.282
Hoy	92	17	26	3	1	0	.283
Unglaub	541	69	127	25	14	1	.235
Sullivan	338	46	77	11	4	0	.228
Ferris	349	41	111	20	6	4	.318
Winter	94	7	21	3	1	0	.223
Wagner	347	39	77	7	4	0	.222
Knight	347	29	81	8	3	0	.233
Tannehill	152	9	31	3	2	0	.211
Young	14	1	3	0	0	0	.214
Glass	69	4	12	1	1	0	.174
Criger	160	9	32	4	0	0	.200
Grimshaw	29	1	6	1	0	0	.207
Unger	378	42	89	9	4	0	.235
Speaker	528	73	142	24	6	0	.269
Hewitt	88	9	18	4	0	0	.205
Morgan	159	20	39	6	1	0	.245
Totals	4691	639	1111	184	58	18	.237

FIELDING.

Name and pos.	Games.	po.	a.	e.	ave.
Speaker, cf	128	277	12	4	.986
Unglaub, lb	137	1516	85	25	.985
Tannehill, ss	39	70	124	5	.974
Unger, 2b	25	209	113	9	.978
Criger, c	45	299	118	6	.986
Sullivan, c.f	139	287	12	3	.974
Shaw, c	2	10	0	0	1.000
Glass, p	28	15	50	2	.965
Parnham, 2b	28	56	77	5	.963
Young, lb	141	424	454	35	.962
Carrigan, c	1	4	4	0	1.000
Young, ss	3	4	4	1	.889
Winter, p	34	7	89	2	.981
Parent, lf	192	169	7	3	.983
Krob, p	7	2	5	0	1.000
Wagner, 3b	97	278	162	17	.963
Morgan, 3b	12	7	22	3	.910
Hoyt, lf	32	50	3	1	.981
Knight, 3b	98	218	271	37	.928
Hoy, lf	30	58	2	1	.984
Totals	3879	1965	245	160	.980

PRESIDENT JOHNSON MAY SUSPEND LAJOIE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A scandal in the American League may result from an unfortunate occurrence, but as yet the honor of this great organization is still untarnished. Tae complaint filed by the Detroit club against Cleveland, charging the Naps with stalling in the final game of the season between these two clubs at Detroit, stirred up a hornet's nest, the magnitude of which was never dreamed of by Secretary Nevin when he penned his complaint to President Johnson.

After receiving Navin's statement Johnson wired Umpires Hurst and Connolly for their version of the affair, and after hearing from the arbitrators Ban assessed a fine of $200 against the Cleveland club. And this same fine almost has, and may yet act as a boomerang against Detroit in their fight for the pennant.

Cleveland Didn't Like Fine.

The Cleveland owners did not take kindly to parting with $200 without a word of protest, inasmuch as the money would have to be paid within 24 hours, or he would suspend Manager Lajoie.

A suspension of Larry at the present time would not only severely cripple, as Cleveland has three games scheduled with both the Athletics and Chicago, and with Turner out of the game with a lame hand and Lajoie suspended, Cleveland would have only about one-half of their strength right now, and both the Athletics and Chicago probably would win three straight without much trouble. And those victories for either team over the Naps might mean the American League pennant.

Of course Navin and Nevin never dreamed that Lajoie might be suspended and the Naps greatly weakened just before the games with the Athletics or Sox or it is probable no complaint would have been made against Cleveland.

Ban Says Fine Must Be Paid.

Secretary Barnard conferred with President Johnson in New York Saturday night and the case was gone into thoroughly. Ban insisted that the fine be paid and the powers that be in Cleveland were so notified.

Whether or not the fine will be paid rests with Kilfoyle and Somers. If they fail to toe the mark with the $200, Lajoie may get suspended. Lajoie, and if he does, woe be unto Detroit's chances for the pennant.

Of course the Athletics and Sox would rejoice in Lajoie's suspension, as it would help their chances for the pennant. But the Detroit club owners, manager and players, and the public at large would be a sore lump should the Tigers lose out as a result of such action by President Johnson. Some suggestions might be said and others hinted at, and all in all, it would not be a very nice state of affairs.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Wednesday—At Cambridge, Harvard vs. Bowdoin; at New Haven, Yale vs. Wesleyan; at Ithaca, Cornell vs. Hamilton; at Worcester, Holy Cross vs. Colby; at Lewiston, Bates vs. Bowdoin; at Burlington, Vermont vs. Middlebury; at Hanover, Dartmouth vs. Amherst; at Annapolis, Navy vs. Gallaudet; at Carlisle, Carlisle vs. Western Maryland; at Carlisle, Carlisle vs. Gettysburg; at Easton, Lafayette vs. Muhlenberg; at South Bethlehem, Pa., Lehigh vs. Jefferson Medical.

Thursday—At Cambridge, Harvard vs. Bowdoin; at New Haven, Yale vs. Syracuse; at Princeton, Princeton vs. Stevens; at West Point, Army vs. Franklin & Marshall; at Hanover, Dartmouth vs. Bates; at Ithaca, Cornell vs. Rochester; at Philadelphia, Penn vs. Rockwell; at Amherst, Amherst vs. Bowdoin; at Lafayette, Lafayette vs. Keyser; at Worcester, Holy Cross vs. Rensselaer; at Williamstown, Williams vs. Hobart; at Annapolis, Navy vs. Lehigh; at Lewisburg, Bucknell vs. Bellefonte A. C.; at Carlisle, Carlisle vs. Penn State; at Washington, D. C., Georgetown vs. Gallaudet; at Annapolis, Navy vs. Rutgers; at Ann Arbor, Michigan vs. Case; at Providence, Brown vs. Newport; at Kingston, R. I., Rhode Island vs. Union; at Bloomington, Ind., Indiana vs. De Pauw; at Emmittsburg, Md., Mount St. Mary's vs. Baltimore; at Amherst, Amherst Aggies vs. Rhode Island State.

ATHLETICS AND TIGERS IN 2 GAMES

BATTING ORDER.

DETROIT.	PHILADELPHIA.
Jones, lf.	Hartsel, lf.
Schaefer, 2b.	Seybold, rf.
Crawford, rf.	Nichols, ss.
Cobb, r.f.	Davis, 1b.
Rossman, 1b.	Murphy, 2b.
Coughlin, 3b.	Collins, 3b.
Payne, c.	Oldring, c.f.
O'Leary, s.s.	Schreck, c.
Killian, p.	Waddell, p.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—A doubleheader will be played here this afternoon between the Tigers and the Athletics, and the biggest crowd that has attended an exhibition in this city this season is expected to attend.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, who beat the ideals in the opening game, and "Ed" Killian, the clever southpaw, will probably do the pitching for the Detroits, while Eddie Plank, who pitched the first game, and Rube Waddell will most likely go to the firing line for the home talent.

On to-day's contests may hinge the championship of the American League. If the Tigers annex both games they can feel reasonably sure of the pennant, as they have only two more series to play after to-day, four games with Washington and three with St. Louis, making two tailend teams to close the season with.

On the other hand, it seems that an even break will be the best that the locals can do with such a formidable opponent as the Tigers to contend with, and this would leave them still one game to the bad. After the Tigers the Athletics will have a play-off with the Cleveland and the Senators, and their chances of winning straight games from them look weaker than the Tigers beating the Senators and Browns.

The Tigers are very confident of beating the home talent to-day, and will make every effort to capture both ends of the double-header.

WHITE SOX HERE FOR LAST CONTEST TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

CHICAGO.	BOSTON.
Hahn, r.f.	Chadbourne, c.f.
Jones, c.f.	Lord, 3b.
Isbell, 2b.	Parent, l.f.
Donohue, 1b.	Congalton, r.f.
G. Davis, s.s.	Unglaub, 1b.
Dougherty, l.f.	Ferris, 2b.
Rohe, 3b.	Wagner, s.s.
Sullivan, c.	Shaw, c.
White, p.	Young, p.

With a string of fourteen defeats behind them, the Pilgrims will go into to-day's contest with the White Sox determined to emerge a winner.

The pairing of the Bostons recently has been the worst this season. Of course they have been trying out a lot of new talent, which is largely responsible for their wretched record, but even that is no reason why they should lose so many straight games.

Senators Won Four Straight.

The Bostons started their losing streak in their recent series with the Athletics. They lost the first game and then played to a thirteen-inning tie with the Quaker aggregation. After this series the Pilgrims took a hike to Washington, where the Senators, much to the surprise of the baseball world, annexed four straight victories.

Upon the finish of the series with the Washington team the Bostons returned home and their first opponents were the clever players under the leadership of Napoleon Lajoie. The Bostons for two games to them, and the third was postponed on account of the weather.

After the Naps left town, the Tigers paid us a visit and won three straight games. The White Sox followed, and they have already won two games, the third one being on the schedule for to-day.

Last Chance to See Sox.

There will be undoubtedly a large crowd out to see the fun, as it will be the last chance of the season to see the White Sox, world's champions for 1906-1907, at this park for 1907-1908.

Manager McGuire will probably send "Cy" Young, the reliable veteran, after to-day's game in the hope that he will shake the hoodoo. Manager Jones of the Chicagos will probably trot out "Doc" White who easily beat the Bostons in the opening game here.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	87	56	.608
Philadelphia	83	55	.601
Chicago	80	60	.571
Cleveland	81	62	.566
New York	66	77	.462
St. Louis	64	81	.441
BOSTON	57	87	.396
Washington	47	99	.322

GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Washington.

DOVES WILL CLASH WITH CARDINAL TEAM

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	ST. LOUIS.
Hoffman, r.f.	Barry, r.f.
Tenney, 1b.	Byrne, 3b.
Sweeney, 3b.	Kelley, 1b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Murray, l.f.
Ritchey, 2b.	Holly, s.s.
Randall, l.f.	Shaw, c.f.
Birdwell, s.s.	Hostetter, 2b.
Hall, c.	Newton, c.
Barberiech, p.	Beebe, p.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Fred Tenney's Boston National team will open a series with the Cardinals, who have won every game in the two last series from them, to-day.

The series with the locals will be the last of the season for the Doves with the Western team. After leaving the Missouri City the Bostons will return home, where they will play their last series of the season with the Trolley Dodgers.

The Bostons are in good spirits as a result of their clever work against the Braves, and are very much encouraged, and hope to bent out their rivals, the Pilgrims, for the second place in the final season.

Patrick, a newcomer, will pitch for the Bostons in all probability to-day, while Manager Tenney will do the twirling for the home team.

The Bostons went to Wheeling, W. Va., to play the Central League team of that place yesterday, but had to call off the game on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	102	52	.662
Pittsburg	88	56	.611
New York	85	65	.567
Philadelphia	75	74	.503
Brooklyn	73	77	.487
CINCINNATI	66	83	.443
BOSTON	55	88	.385
St. Louis	47	101	.318

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 0 (11 innings). Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (second game).
At St. Louis, New York, 7; St. Louis, 5 (first game). St. Louis, 7; New York, 5 (second game).
At Chicago, Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 4 (first game). Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 2 (second game).

BEAUMONT IS ONLY .300 CLASS BATTER IN CITY

Beaumont will undoubtedly finish the season in the .300 class, as he will have to take a big slump to drop from .317, which mark he now boasts. He is the only .300 batter in Boston at present. The batting and fielding averages follow:

BATTING.

Name.	ab.	r.	bs.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Beaumont	561	65	178	30	14	4	.317
Hoffman	82	13	17	3	1	0	.2274
Strain	479	45	110	20	3	1	.2296
Pfeffer	50	2	15	3	0	0	.300
Tenney	347	38	100	17	5	0	.288
Bates	433	51	113	18	10	0	.261
Ritchey	399	42	104	16	4	0	.260
Bescott	113	12	34	1	0	0	.301
Randall	475	75	141	26	6	0	.297
Brown	307	47	107	6	3	0	.348
Northrop	252	31	70	9	3	0	.278
Flaherty	118	9	30	5	2	0	.169
Lindaman	75	12	20	3	2	0	.266
Young	83	12	17	1	1	0	.141
Barbeau	87	8	12	1	0	0	.137
Dorner	88	5	10	0	0	0	.114
Totals	4410	453	1090	228	62	20	.342

FIELDING.

Names and pos.	Games.	po.	a.	e.	ave.
Dorner, 2b	35	56	58	0	1.000
Tenney, 1b	132	1175	88	7	.994
Bates, r.f.	121	177	20	5	.975
Ritchey, 2b	109	220	264	9	.981
Young, 3b	36	29	64	3	.968
Lindaman, 3b	39	28	58	3	.966
Barbeau, c	40	227	73	7	.977
Beaumont, cf	144	251	7	3	.981
Barbeau, 1st base	1	6	0	1	.857
Bescott, p	36	19	55	3	.961
Pfeffer, p	50	18	45	2	.970
Lindaman, p	34	12	59	0	.932
Brown, p	31	13	9	0	.977
Hoffman, p	20	7	9	0	.916
Flaherty, p	27	10	20	1	.968
Summers, ss	50	80	94	24	.873
Bonner, ss	17	23	31	7	.882
Totals	3868	1974	233		.969

TWO GAMES FOR HARVARD TEAM

Harvard will open her football season on Wednesday, when she will have the Bowdoin team as an opponent, and on Saturday the Crimson eleven will tackle Maine, both games at Cambridge. On these days the admirers of the Harvard team will have their first opportunity to size up the material. The Harvard candidates have been practicing since September 18, but as yet haven't had any real scrimmage, so it is up to Coach Fraser to give the men some real hard work to-day and to-morrow.

Eighteen men will start on the training table to-day, and doubtless more will be taken on later. They are Captain Parker, Rust, Apollonio, Pedrick, Brock, Gilbert, Hoar, Haines, Mason, Kennard, Mcdonald, Lockwood, Starr, Newhall, Robinson, Trainer Poor, Donovan, Manager Dutcher and Assistant Manager Eggleston.

COLUMBUS 6, TORONTO 5.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 30.—Columbus defeated the Torontos, champions of the Eastern League, in the third of the best season games by a score of 6 to 5. The series now stands, Columbus victories and Colonists one. The game was played in a drizzling rain and darkness ended it after the visitors had taken their visits at the bat in the eighth inning. The tennis continue the series to-day.

MIDDLESEX A. C. RECEPTION.

The Middlesex Athletic Club composed of well known athletes of the Bunker Hill District, will hold their second annual social at Monument Hall to-night.

COBB OF TIGERS AND WAGNER OF PIRATES LEAD

Cobb of Detroit of the American League, with an average of .339, and Wagner of Pittsburg of the National League, with a mark of .350, should lead the season in the leading batters in their respective leagues. The percentages up to and including last Friday follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Batted.	R.	H.	Ave.
Cobb, Detroit	527	105	178	.339
Crawford, Detroit	522	104	161	.308
Lajoie, Cleveland	502	94	174	.347
Jones, Detroit	501	97	154	.307
Speaker, Cleveland	497	97	146	.294
Hahn, Chicago	497	142	150	.302
Wolter, Cleveland	496	82	142	.286
Lelivelt, Cleveland	420	68	120	.286
Conroy, New York	416	67	116	.279
Dougherty, Chicago	415	69	116	.280
Rossman, Detroit	395	67	107	.271
Isbell, Chicago	395	57	97	.246

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Batted.	R.	H.	Ave.
Wagner, Pittsburg	541	85	189	.350
Clarke, Pittsburg	520	109	170	.327
Chance, Chicago	520	116	170	.327
Evers, Chicago	503	108	164	.326
Leach, Pittsburg	493	91	160	.324
Bresnahan, New York	491	89	149	.297
Mitchell, Chicago	485	75	144	.297
Conroy, Chicago	474	105	141	.297
Schulte, Chicago	470	95	140	.297
Schlei, Chicago	452	73	134	.296
Schulte, Chicago	452	73	134	.296
Seymour, Cincinnati	452	73	134	.296

FEW FATAL ACCIDENTS IN AUTO TRACK RACES

With Favorable Weather New Record Would Have Been Made Saturday.

By J. C. Kerrison.

In view of the accident resulting in the death of L. W. Smeiser, the driver of the Lozier car in the twenty-four-hour race at Morris Park on Saturday, there will be a lot more talk about the dangers of track racing. Many people honestly believe it should be stopped, while others say that all materials are provided with some special course it is better to have track racing than nothing at all.

While it is true that automobile track racing has a long list of fatalities, I have not the slightest doubt that statistics would show that steeplechasing, the football game, yachting and other sports claim many more victims each year than does the automobile track. As a rule, it is not the fault of the car or driver that these mishaps occur, but is nearly every instance these accidents are caused by the tires, for when a front tire blows out the car generally plunges right itself, whether on the track or road, and it is largely a matter of luck rather than any skill on the part of the driver as to what happens afterward.

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Take it all in all, while no records were smashed, Saturday's twenty-four-hour race was one of the best ever held, and but for the rain the winning Flat car would have probably covered over 1,100 miles and made a new record for contests of this character, as its motor was running as smoothly at the finish as it was at the start of the race.

Probably the most surprising feature of the race was the remarkably high performances of the little 35-horsepower Studebaker driven by J. A. Dunlop and H. Hoyt, which finished in second place, with a record of 878 miles. In view of the fact that this was the lowest powered car in the race, the Studebaker people have every reason to be proud of the record made by this car.

The total mileage made by each car in the race was as follows: Flat, 984; Studebaker, 878; Italo, 873; Stearns-Roller, 870; O. K. car, 745; Stearns, 729; Simplex, 696; Stearns, 564; Darracq, 534; Motobug, 485; Rolls-Royce, 468; De Dietrich, 429; Welch, 325; Packard, 677.

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Paul Lacroix, the owner of the Renault, which won the previous twenty-four-hour race at Morris Park, in which he undertook to meet the Thomas and Flat cars in a special twenty-four hour race, but whether another one will be held or not is an open question.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilmore and Master Charles Gilmore are spending a couple of weeks in this city motoring from the rush and turmoil of the great White City. They are stopping at the home of the Gilmore mansion in Brookline, and during their short stay have will renew old acquaintances. E. A. Gilmore is one of the best known of the early automobilists, and when he reached the home of the Bay State Automobile Association, of which, by the way, he was one of the founders, yesterday, he was given a grand welcome. "Gil" was one of Boston's popular motorists, and he seems to have lost none of his old-time popularity.

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Edgar Apperson, the designer and builder of the well-known Apperson cars, arrived in town yesterday as the guest of Mr. Smith, of Moore & Smith, who are to handle the Apperson line in the coming year. Mr. Apperson expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook for the coming season, saying that his firm will make 2,000 cars this year, or 500 more than last season. He looks for a lively, active year, with lots of business, and if it is the cry of "hard times" as a wolf and nothing more. So one can find no indications that times are worse in the country.

INTER-CITY BOXING MEET FOR TO-MORROW

What looks like the best boxing meeting in the history of the Winnisimmet Athletic Club will be pulled off tomorrow night by that organization, when the big interclty meet will be held. All the New York boxers, with the exception of Willie Schumacher, are here, and the Avons are back left for this city last night. He would have come along with the rest of the New Yorkers if he had not missed connections.

The full bill to-morrow night is as follows: Eddie Smith of New York vs. Young Walsh, brother of the famous Jimmy; Joe Wagner of New York vs. Frankie Neary; Willie Schumacher of New York vs. Henry Myers, the boy who won the Atlantic Athletic Club's National Amateur tournament. All the above bouts will be limited to six rounds each.

The big bout of the evening will bring Jimmy Walsh, America's featherweight champion, and "Rube" Cullen of New York together for the rounds.

Cullen worked out Saturday at the Chelsea club's rooms, and showed by his boxing with "Emergency" Kelly that he was in good shape. Kelly is the boy who has been said about him, and that the Newton man is in the ring, it will look like the old boy will need all his great cleverness to do anything with him.

A feature of the evening will be the appearance of Joe Cummings of the B. A. A. and referee.

Will Jimmy Walsh, Schumacher, Wagner, Myers and Neary be seen in this city again? Why not? Let the fans say so.

Principal Bouts Carded This Week

MONDAY.

Tommy Morpy vs. George Decker, New York.

TUESDAY.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Babe Cullen, Winnisimmet A. C.

THURSDAY.

Joe Gregg vs. Charley Wagner, Brazil, Ind.

FRIDAY.

Willie Fitzgerald vs. Fred Landers, Philadelphia.

DECKER WILL MEET PERELLI

Edward Decker, the Buffalo heavyweight wrestler, will make his first appearance in New England to-morrow night, when he faces John Perelli, the Italian, at the Columbia Theatre in a finish match under catch-as-catch-can rules. Decker is a 200 pounder, who has won his way to the front ranks of mat performers by defeating some of the stars of the game here in the Middle West, and is considered the right kind of a man to defeat the aggressive Italian, who has not been defeated since he tackled Hackenschmidt nearly two years ago.

In addition to the main event there will be several bouts between smaller men, many of whom have entered the tournament now in progress at the theatre, and those work to date has been extremely satisfying to the spectators.

UMPIRES FOR SERIES IN HUB

Bob Emslie of the National League and Tom Connolly of the American League have been sleeping as the umpires for the next games between the Nationals and the Red Sox in this city. Jack Sheridan of the American League and Hank O'Day of the National League will be the two umpires in the world's championship series. Emslie will be the umpire behind the bat, Sheridan will take the position on the initial sack, Connolly will cover the territory between the Browns and the Cardinals.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GAMES

The Shawsocks of Waltham have a few open dates, and would like games with teams of 125 pound limit. This team is composed of the fastest of last season's 125 pound players. Terms suiting for games for Newton, Wellesley, Brookline, Cambridge or Lowell. Address Harold McCabe, manager, No. 34 Cotton street, Waltham.

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The Wanderers of Charlestown want games during October and November with 85-100-pound teams. Address Manager Ernest Hall, 10 Bunker Hill place. Games would like to arrange games for Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Manager Smith, 161 Everett avenue, Chelsea.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BROOKS—In Marblehead, suddenly, Sept. 28, John Hastin Brooks, aged 74 years.
Services at Eastman's chapel, No. 551 Tremont st., Boston, Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 4 p. m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, New York and St. Louis papers please copy.

BROWN—In Boston, Sept. 29, Mary Ann, beloved wife of William A. Brown (nee Hutchinson).
Funeral from her late residence, 31 Chelsea st., Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's church, Charlestown, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COAKLEY—At the Home for Aged Men, 125 West Canton st., Boston, on Sept. 29, Benedict Coakley, aged 77 years.
Funeral services will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p. m., at Brookline and Francis sts., Brookline. Interment private.

COLBURN—In Dedham, Sept. 28, Howard Colburn of Westwood.
Funeral from Baptist Church, Westwood, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Special electric from Dedham, for service, will leave Dedham sq. at 12:48 train from Boston.

McNEIL—In the old Kreeti, Sept. 28, Thomas McNeil, member High St Priest court, M. C. of H., aged 74 years. Funeral from residence, 24 Everett st., Roxbury, Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 8:15 o'clock, services at St. Joseph's R. C. church, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

MEAGHER—In Jamaica Plain, Sept. 29, Dominick, beloved husband of Mary Meagher, aged 51 years.
Funeral from residence, 90 Paul Gore st., Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Rose church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MOQUIN—In East Boston, Sept. 29, Catherine Agnes, beloved daughter of Joseph and Agnes Moquin, aged 19 years.
Funeral from her residence, 223 Everett st., East Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church, Webster st., East Boston, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Montreal papers please copy.

PEDERSEN—In Hingham, Sept. 29, Hedwig Christine, beloved son of Michael and the late Bridget Pendergast.
Funeral from parents' residence, 9 Ash st., Hingham, Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Hingham, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

RUSSELL—In Brookline, Sept. 29, Caroline Hamblen, youngest son of Frank M. and Mary Hamblen Russell, aged 2 years, 7 months.
Funeral at the late residence, 7 Wolf road, Brookline, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Interment at Mount Auburn. Kindly omit flowers.

RUSSELL—Sept. 29, J. Maynard Russell, late of Woodland, Mass.
Funeral services at the residence of Mr. Hilliard Russell, 29 Westminster st., Roxbury, on Wednesday, October 2, at 11 a. m.

STANFORD—In Dorchester, Sept. 27, Margaret Stanford, 88 years.
Funeral from residence of her son, Benjamin R. Stanford, 581 East River street, Hyde Park, Monday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 a. m., thence to High Mass of requiem at Church of Most Precious Blood at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THURSTON—In Roxbury, suddenly, Sept. 29, J. Howard Thurlow, M. D., 54 years 2 months 13 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 14 Dearborn pl., Roxbury, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

TIMMINS—In Revere, suddenly, James A., beloved son of James and the late Jennie Toomey. Funeral notice later.

TOOMEY—In this city, late residence, 56 Prescott street, Eastern, October 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beach street, Revere, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

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The Armies of Industrial Plutocracy

They Have Them in Germany, Bigger Ones in America

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More than a hundred years ago Charles Fourier, in France, predicted the era of government by "industrial feudalism." He foresaw that the old MILITARY feudalism would be replaced by a FEUDALISM of MONEY just as powerful in government, and perhaps more difficult to conquer than the original feudalism of the castle and the armed bandits.

In this, and in many other ways, Fourier was a marvellous prophet. All over the world to-day you see the beginning of the system of industrial feudalism, the system by which organized money is to rule in place of organized soldiers. UNTIL THE PEOPLE SHALL AT LAST OVERCOME THE ORGANIZED DOLLARS AS THEY OVERCAME THE ORGANIZED SOLDIERS.

The news from Germany illustrates Fourier's prediction interestingly.

Already begins the battle between the various feudal industrialists. There is the great gun shop of Krupp. This enormous concern, built up slowly, manufacturing cannon and other man-killing machines, under the patronage of the Emperor, EMPLOYS AND OWNS FORTY THOUSAND workmen.

The brains of the machine died not long ago, leaving it to three girls. The German Emperor has taken these three girls under his protection, he attends their weddings, works for them—it is part of his task as the head of an industrial monarchy.

It was supposed that the great Krupp concern was a monopoly national and PERMANENT. But not at all.

In olden times some feudal baron, perched on his hill, ruled undisturbed for a while, and then on some other hill another stone castle was slowly built up; other men were taken from the plough and taught to fight, and the feudal war was on.

The same thing happens in industry. In Germany they have now rivalling the Krupps two other great firms, those of Thyssen and Ehrhardt.

These demand from the business-emperor William their share of the national money, just as the rival fuedal barons demanded their share of tribute from the passing merchants.

Thyssen, the big Krupp rival, is very properly called "the uncrowned King of Westphalia." He has under him twenty-five thousand men—a very respectable industrial army—for which he demands and will get his share of the national money.

Over here in America we have developed feudal industry on a scale that makes Krupp and Thyssen look small. We have our Steel Trust, with its employes running up into the hundreds of thousands. We have our Oil Trust, stretching out in all directions, employing ITS hundreds of thousands.

The age of industrial feudalism which Fourier described has ARRIVED. The country is governed indeed by organized dollars, as it was ruled formerly by organized soldiers.

And the people have begun in a feeble, fitful way the protest and the struggle against the power of lawless organized money, just as they began far back in the dark ages the fitful, discouraging, LONG battle against lawless, organized MILITARY FORCE.

The reader of the future will study with interest the present development of this new power, the power of the organized dollar. It will be interesting to see by what processes this great force, this modern and necessary industrial combination, will change into a beneficent, useful, well-controlled agency of popular happiness.

The people eventually WILL control and master for their own good, and direct in their own way, the organized money; just as they succeeded in directing in their own way the organized soldiers.

The only armed soldiers in America to-day belong to the people themselves. The stronger they are the better for the people.

The day will come when the organized dollars also will be the people's servants, and then the better organized and the more powerful they are the better for the people.

Secretary Root Going to Mexico

Too Bad This Country Can't Send a Man Whom the Mexicans Could Respect.

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Elihu Root, Secretary of State for the United States, formerly lawyer for the criminal Tweed, more recently and at present lawyer for every dishonest corporation that cares to hire him, is going to Mexico.

He will be received there by Diaz, the old, honorable President of the Mexican republic. He will mix with other decent men, MEN THAT WOULDN'T TAKE THE STOLEN MONEY OF A TWEED, OR THE STOLEN MONEY OF A TRUST THIEF, ANY MORE THAN THEY WOULD PICK A POCKET.

It is too bad to send to Mexico or to any other country "a representative" of America for whom Americans must apologize. This country is not represented at all; it is disgraced and misrepresented by the cunning fox who has piled up a fortune telling big criminals how they can dodge the law, by the man who began by taking part of the stolen money of a thief like Tweed, and who ends his career by taking a larger part of the stolen money of the Trust criminals.

It is to be hoped that Diaz and other honest men in Mexico, when they study the cunning face, the shifty eye, the CHARACTERLESS man sent to represent this country, will realize that his going is not the will of the people of the country; that he goes in spite of their will.

All in a Day's News

By C. B. Quincy

WASHINGTON.—Those present to play lawn tennis against President Roosevelt, seventy-three clergymen have already applied for the bishopric.

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WASHINGTON.—The following patents have been issued:

Electric carpet-beater, which can also be used to spank the baby.

Typewriter to be used as an egg-beater in its spare time.

Turkish rug changeable into a handkerchief.

Expanding nickel, for use as a quarter in gas meters.

Doughnut, which may be worn as a ring.

Combination washboard and massage vibrator.

Combination whiskey and bromo-seltzer bottle.

Red which folds into a pretzel (inedible) during the day.

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QUEENSTOWN.—The Lusitania, going twenty-three knots, passed a given point on Daunt's Rock in forty minutes.

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LONDON.—In consequence of the report that [illegible] of London is [illegible]

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Kelly, Brooklyn	6	15	.285		

THE WHOLE BRAGGO FAMILY

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YOU JUST KEEP OUT OF THE KITCHEN, MATILDA, AND I'LL MAKE YOU THE SWEETEST PUMPKINS YOU EVER ATE!
I'LL SUPERINTEND THE JOB!
SHUCKS! SO MANY OF THESE MAIDS MISTAKE OF NOT PROPERLY GREASING THE GRIDDLE
HOORAY! I'M STIRRING THE BATTER!
AW THAT'S NO FUN—STIRRING. I'VE GOT A NICE CUP TO HELP WITH! I'LL LET YOU TRY IT,—WANT TO?
NOTHING TO IT WHEN I GET ON THE JOB. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN'T DO?
OH I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE I AIN'T THERE!!
WATCH ME GET AROUND ONE OF THESE JACKS!
POP'S THE CANDY POP IS!!
YOU'RE A WONDER, POP!
JUST LIKE THE RESTAURANT MAN!
WAIT, POP, I'LL BE CATCHER!
HERE, YOU PURP, WHAT'S GETTING INTO YOU!! * !!
DOWN THET GO!
THIS IS SUCH FUN! GR-R-R!
HEAVENS! WHAT'S UP!!
GREAT! DO IT AGAIN, PA—HA DIDN'T SEE IT!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Says Woman Is Coming to Her Inheritance Under the Law, and That Nothing Can Hinder

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE majority of people regard law as quite apart from religion or poetry.

The mind inclined to be poetical or religious is not supposed to be the legal mind to-day.

Yet in olden times, among the Hindus, the Greeks and the Romans law was a part of religion, and, what is stranger still, laws were composed in VERSE.

The ancients said their laws came from the gods. But the "gods" were their ancestors.

Later they were transmitted to the sacred books.

Later still they were written by themselves; the Romans called them "verses," the Greeks "songs."

They were invariable in text, and if one word was changed a contract became void.

But with all their religion and poetical ideas of law, the ancients were unjust and narrow in their laws toward women.

The old laws said, "The son inherits, the daughter does not inherit." "The son continues the worship of ancestors, the daughter does not."

I must confess that last clause must have been gratifying to the daughters. To worship the ancestors who created such laws would require more angelic qualities than most women possess.

But as the historian says, "Law was not born of a sense of justice; it was a form of inherited religion."

Age Progressing

Of course, the primitive races of earth placed the ancestor on the altar of a Creator. Since he had created them he was the power they worshipped, and all he said or did was regarded as perfect. It was the nearest they could arrive at an idea of a Divine Creator.

From those far-away primitive men the old ideas of the inferiority of woman filtered down through thousands of years, and many of the unjust laws existing to-day are a result of the olden worship of ancestors.

It is gratifying to know we live in a more progressive age. However much family pride we may possess, and however we reverence our forefathers, we know they made some egregious mistakes, and that in religion and law they were ofttimes cruel, bigoted and unjust.

Because they wrote certain laws upon their statute books we do not feel bound to recite them like prayers and pass them on to future generations. Many ridiculous laws have been changed in the last century.

Many more will be changed in the next.

Instead of saying "Our ancestors made this law, and it must be right," we are saying, "Is this law just? Does it stand for the best interests of the greater number?"

Unjust Law

No law which restricts women from having a voice in affairs of State is a just law.

Although the greatest woman is not as great as the greatest man, it is evident to all who can observe and think that the brightest women are superior to the dullest men; and the dullest men are permitted to take an active part in the formation of laws.

Many unjust and foolish laws which hindered woman from having a right to use her own earnings, or enjoy her own inheritance, have been modified and regulated through the activity of brilliant and persistent women who roused the just men to action.

One day in Rome, when the people wished a law dropped by the assembly of the tribes, a Patrician said to them: "What right have you to make a new law or touch an existing one; you who perform no religious acts in your assemblies, what have you in common with sacred laws?"

And at the same time these laws were ofttimes cruel and brutal. Just so men have said to women: "What right have you, mere women, to interfere with sacred laws?"

It is the feeble old superstition coming down across the ages; but it is so feeble that it is ready to expire. Woman is coming into her inheritance and nothing can hinder.

Cato said, "I had rather men should ask why my statue is not set up than why it is."

PLUTARCH.

BUNK—He Gets Hit by an Affinity Bug

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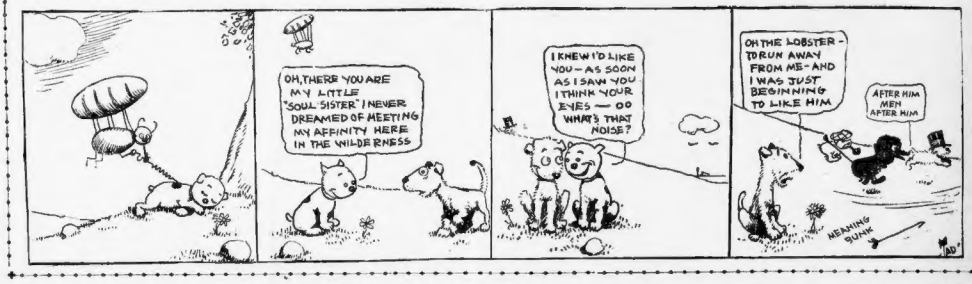
OH, THERE YOU ARE MY LITTLE "SOUL SISTER" I NEVER DREAMED OF MEETING MY AFFINITY HERE IN THE WILDERNESS
I KNEW I'D LIKE YOU—AS SOON AS I SAW YOU I THINK YOUR EYES—OO WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
OH THE LOBSTER—TO RUN AWAY FROM ME—AND I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO LIKE HIM
AFTER HIM MEN AFTER HIM
MEANING BUNK

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS—They Do It on $13 Per Now

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THUNDERATION FERD, YOU MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO WIND THE ALARM LAST NIGHT! IT'S 10 PAST 8 AND THE D DR CLOSES AT 8:30 WE'VE JUST GOT 20 MINUTES TO GET TO THE STORE
GEE! WE'LL BE DOCKED SURE
1
TOO LATE!
LET'S GO AROUND AND SEE IF WE CAN GET IN THE SIDE STREET ENTRANCE
2
NOTHING DOING! THERE'S ONE OF THE FLOOR-WALKERS STATIONED BY THE DOOR SAY! I HAVE IT! WE MIGHT TRY THE ELEVATOR
GREAT! WE CAN LEAVE OUR HATS UP IN THE STOCK-ROOM ON THE TOP FLOOR
3
SAY, YOUSE FELLERS WANT TO GET ME IN TROUBLE?
GOING UP!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT OLD MAN, THEY'LL NEVER KNOW. WE'LL BLOW YOU TO DINNER SOME DAY
4
HERE'S A GOOD PLACE BEHIND THESE BOXES. WE'LL COME UP LUNCH HOUR AND GET THEM
BULLY!
5
YES, YOU MAY REMOVE ALL THESE FEATHERS TO THE MAIN AISLE AND WE'LL RUN A SPECIAL—
WHAT'S THIS— WHY— AREN'T THOSE THE HALL-ROOM BOYS HATS? THEY LOOK FAMILIAR
THAT'S WHO! THEY BELONG TO ALL RIGHT AND THEIR CANES TOO
6
WHERE'S MR. O'FLAPJACKS THIS MORNING? WHAT? LATE AGAIN? I SHALL HAVE TO CALL HIM TO ACCOUNT. THAT'S THE 3RD TIME HE'S BEEN LATE THIS WEEK—I AM VERY MUCH PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU BOYS ARE ALWAYS IN YOUR PLACES. BE PROMPTLY ON TIME BOYS, AND YOU'LL SUCCEED IN BUSINESS
MR BUTTONHARSH WE HAVEN'T BEEN LATE FOR MONTHS
THAT'S ONE THING WE'RE VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT
7
MR. HALL-ROOM, ARE THESE YOUR HATS AND CANES? I FOUND THEM UP IN THE STOCK-ROOM
MR. HALL-ROOM WE HAVE A COAT ROOM FOR EMPLOYES. OUR EMPLOYES DOWN IN THE BASEMENT, SUPERINTENDENT, YOU MAY FINE EACH OF THESE BOYS $1.00 FOR NEGLECTING TO USE IT
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